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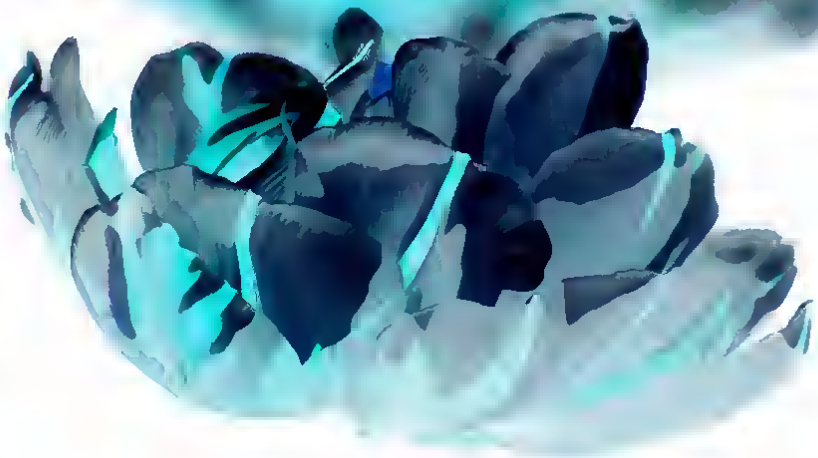

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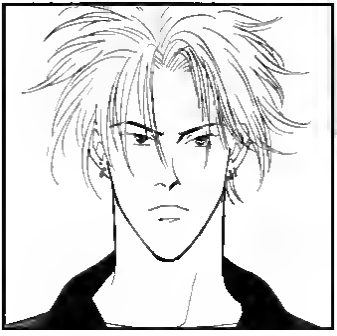
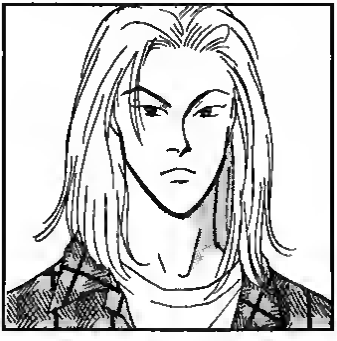


Arisue Sei

A genius who was created in the Neo Genesis labs through genetic manipulation
Involved in virus research at Rakuhoku University.



Amamiya Rin

Sei's younger brother (and fraternal twin)
Raised by Amamiya Kyoichiro.
Has the power to connect with Sei telepathically

What Happened Last Time

When Sei was young, Neo Genesis murdered his mother and kidnapped him because they were after his genius-level brain and DNA

He then spent 6 years working for Neo Genesis before returning to Japan, where he reunited with Toichi and met his twin brother Rin

Sei and Rin's meeting was joyous at first, but it was all a lie

Rin and his foster father, Amamiya, were plotting to unleash a deadly virus

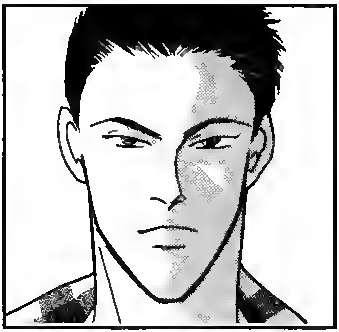
Rin spread the virus in the Rakuhoku University lab, causing many deaths

Enraged by this, Sei hired Kurosaki and Mayo, as well as three other mercenaries, to try and stop Amamiya's plan But as the death toll rose, the city fell into ruin and the government imposed martial law on Tokyo

CHARACTERS

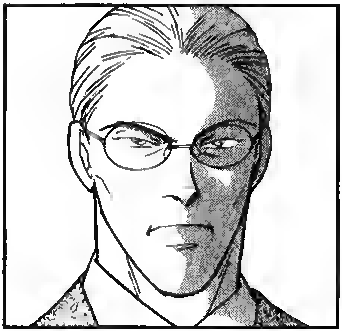
The Kwans

Ru-Mei and her younger brother Shen are mercenaries. They gave Sei a weapon called the Swallow Needle.



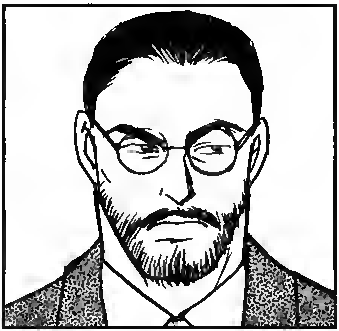
Ken Kurosaki

Has been Sei's bodyguard since Sei was 12. A former special ops lieutenant. Is now travelling with Sei after leaving Neo Genesis.



Amamiya Kyoichiro

The head of Alpha Pharmaceuticals. A former researcher for Neo Genesis who is currently using Rin to further his plans.



Jannu Kali

One of the three mercenaries Kurosaki hired. Believes Sei to be the reincarnation of the goddess Kali.

THEN THE LORD SAID TO CAIN, "WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER ABEL?"

"I DON'T KNOW," HE REPLIED. "AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

THE LORD SAID, "WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? LISTEN! YOUR BROTHER'S BLOOD CRIES OUT TO ME FROM THE GROUND. NOW YOU ARE UNDER A CURSE AND DRIVEN FROM THE GROUND, WHICH OPENED ITS MOUTH TO RECEIVE YOUR BROTHER'S BLOOD FROM YOUR HAND. WHEN YOU WORK THE GROUND, IT WILL NO LONGER YIELD ITS CROPS FOR YOU. YOU WILL BE A RESTLESS WANDERER ON THE EARTH."

- GENESIS 4.9-12

SFX RUMBLE
ゴオオオ
SFX THUMP THUMP THUMP
レイク
アコム
PNL
アロー

SFX RUMBLE
부아앙

SHH! NOT SO LOUD!
HEY, SAY SOME-THING!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T YOU KNOW THERE'S A CURFEW?
HUH!?
SHUT UP
DO AS WE SAY, AND WE'LL SPARE YOU YOUR LIFE
HAND OVER YOUR MONEY
GET OUTTA MY SIGHT

SFX: CLICK
YOU BAS-TARD !!
WHOOSH
!
WA-AA-AA-AH!
TUUNK

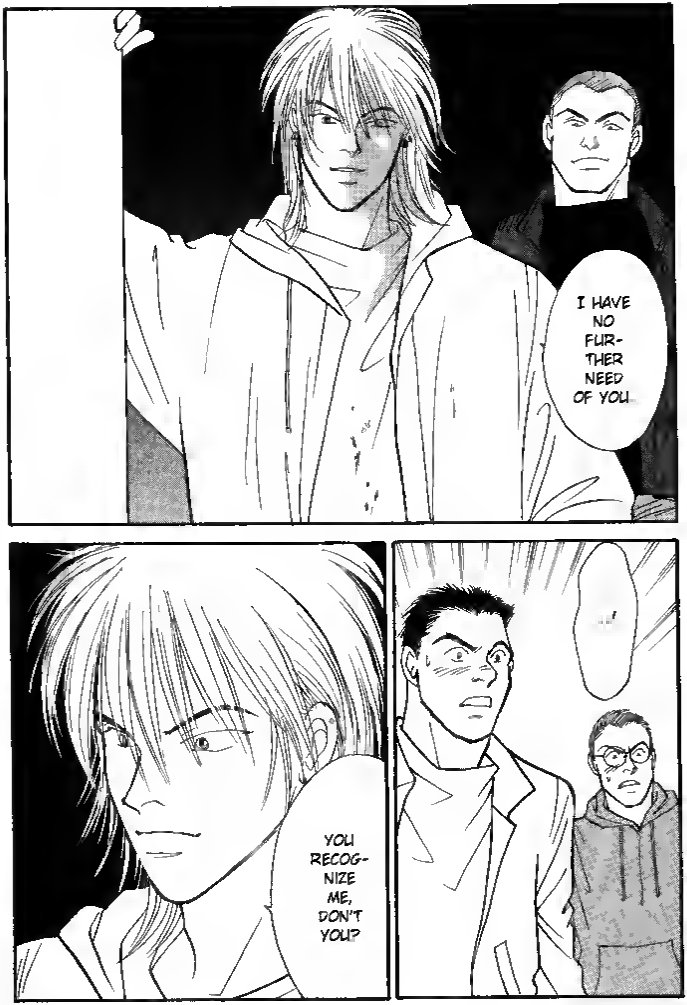
SFX BANG
HI-YA-AA !!
AIE-EE!

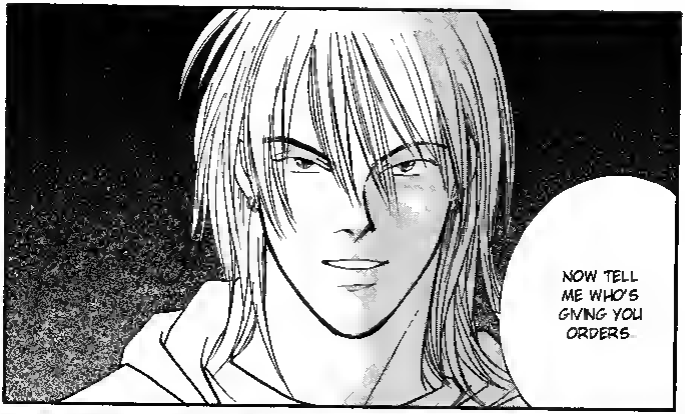
SFX: STAB
SHIT, GET OUTTA HERE!
YOU BAS-TARD!

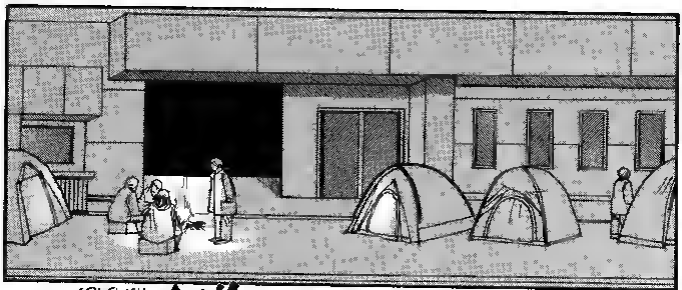
CLATTER
WA-AA-AH!
AAA-ARGH!!
SLASH
GOOD JOB!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE WE'RE FOLLOWING HIM
THAT WAS A LONG PISS.
HURRY UP, SHEN.
HEH!
BUT YOU LET THEIR LEADER GET AWAY.
OR SO I'D LIKE TO SAY.
SOMEONE'S PROVIDING THEM
EVEN PUNKS LIKE THAT HAVE GUNS.
HE'LL GO RIGHT BACK TO HIS FRIENDS.
YOU LET HIM GO ON PURPOSE?
SOMEONE'S FANNING THE FLAMES

SFX BANG
I DON'T CARE RIGHT NOW!
WHAT THE HELL!?
WE TOLD YOU NEVER TO COME HERE!
I DID.
I NEED A WEAPON! GIMME A MACHINE GUN! I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH THIS!
HE WASTED MY BUDDIES IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!
CALM DOWN! WHO THE HELL DID THIS!?
GOOD WORK


I HAVE NO FUR-THER NEED OF YOU.
YOU RECOG-NIZE ME, DON'T YOU?
...!


NOW TELL ME WHO'S GIVING YOU ORDERS.



SFX FLASH
WHO'S THERE !?

SHI-ZU-KA !!
IT'S ME, TETSUO.
ARE YOU HURT!? YOU'VE GOT BLOOD ON YOU
IT'S NO-THING.
MORE IMPOR-TANTLY,
I GOT MY HANDS ON SOME MEDICINE GET IT TO MY UNCLE.

HUH?
THE WOUNDED
THE VICTIMS OF THE RIOTING
HOW COME YOU NEVER GIVE IT TO HIM YOURSELF?
YOU KNOW HE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU
WHAT'S IT LIKE INSIDE?
THEIR NUMBERS ARE GROWING
THIS CLINIC'S ALREADY JAM-PACKED
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH STAFF OR MEDICINE
ARISUE-SENSEI AND THE OTHERS HARDLY EVER SLEEP
THEY RAN A THING ON THE NEWS
SAID THE KILLER VIRUS HAS NOW LEFT OVER 10,000 DEAD
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?
ONLY 10,000, EH?

YOU HAVEN'T ADMITTED ANYONE INFECTED, HAVE YOU?
HAVE ANY OF THE PATIENTS DEVELOPED SYMPTOMS?
HUH!?
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING
THE POPULATION OF JAPAN IS ROUGHLY 120 MILLION
IF THEY'RE AIMING FOR EVEN 10%, THEY'VE STILL GOT A LONG WAY TO GO
NOT YET...
MOST OF THEM ARE PRETTY YOUNG
DON'T LET ANYONE IN WHO'S INFECTED, GOT IT!?
AND IF THEY TRY AND SNEAK IN, KILL THEM
BUT STAY AT LEAST 5 METERS AWAY SO YOU DON'T GET BLOOD ON YOU
SHIZUKA...

THAT GUN'S NOT A TOY.
WHY DO YOU THINK I REQUESTED GUARDS!?
IF THERE WAS AN OUTBREAK HERE, THESE PEOPLE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH THEIR COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEMS!
SH-SHIZUKA!
SEE YOU LATER
I KNOW
HAVE YOU STILL NOT GOTTEN IN TOUCH WITH TOICHI?

HE'S SUPER WORRIED ABOUT YOU
YOU KNOW THEY'VE BEEN RUNNING STUFF ABOUT THE TERRORISTS ON TV
WHEN THEY SAY "THE LEADER IS AN 18-YEAR-OLD BOY", THAT'S YOU THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
HIS MOM'S STILL NOT DOING WELL,
SO HE CAN'T COME BACK TO TOKYO EVEN THOUGH HE WANTS TO
SO
IF YOU'RE IN TOUCH WITH HIM, THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH
SHI-ZU-KA !!
DON'T CALL ME SHIZUKA !!

...
I TOLD YOU BE-FORE!
DON'T EVER USE THAT NAME AGAIN !!
I'M NOT THE "SHIZUKA" YOU GUYS PLAYED WITH ON THE ISLAND!!
You're right, Sei...
You're right

You're not the person you were back then.
Something broke inside you
THAT KID CAN'T SHOOT ANYONE.
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME.
UNLIKE SOMEONE ELSE I COULD NAME.
I KNOW.
At the very least, you're not the person Toichi and I knew.

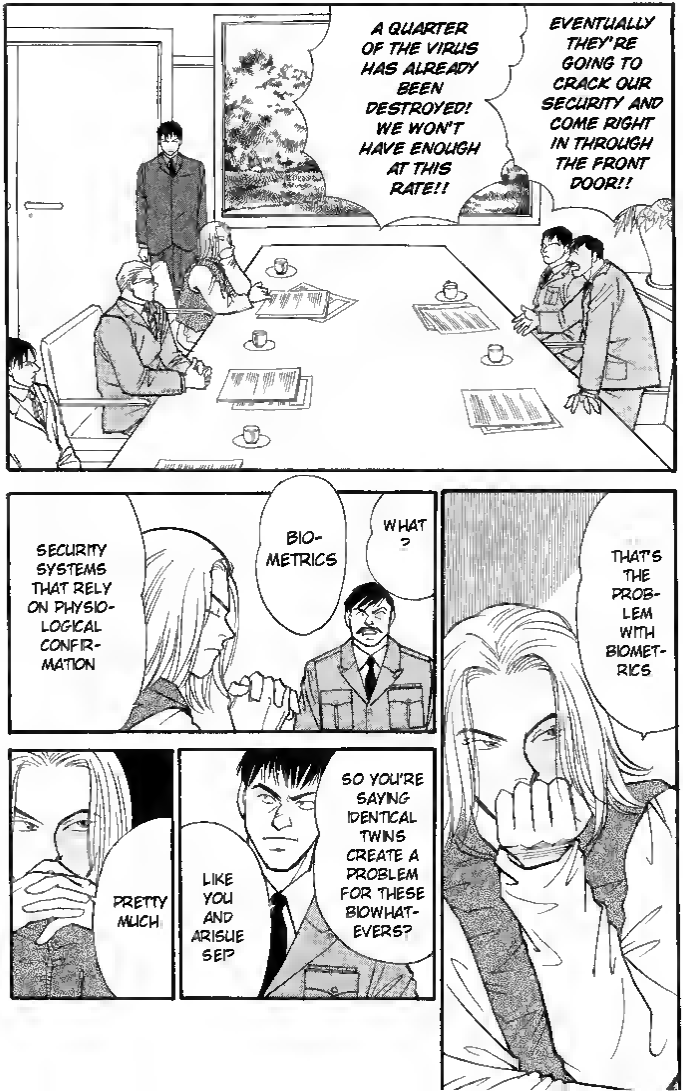
SO WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHO'S GIVING THEM WEAPONS
YEAH.
HE MUSTA HAD A POISON CAPSULE HIDDEN IN HIS TOOTH
HE DIED WHILE WE WERE TRYING TO GET HIM TO TALK
HE KILLED THREE OF THEM BEFORE I EVEN GOT A CHANCE
YOU KNOW WHAT REALLY PISSES ME OFF, THOUGH?
HE WAS WILLING TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR THE CAUSE
THAT'S QUITE SOME MORALE
"GET OUTTA MY SIGHT."
"SHUT UP."
Tch!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID?
WE'RE UP AGAINST SOME PRETTY TOUGH OPPONENTS
THAT'S ALL!

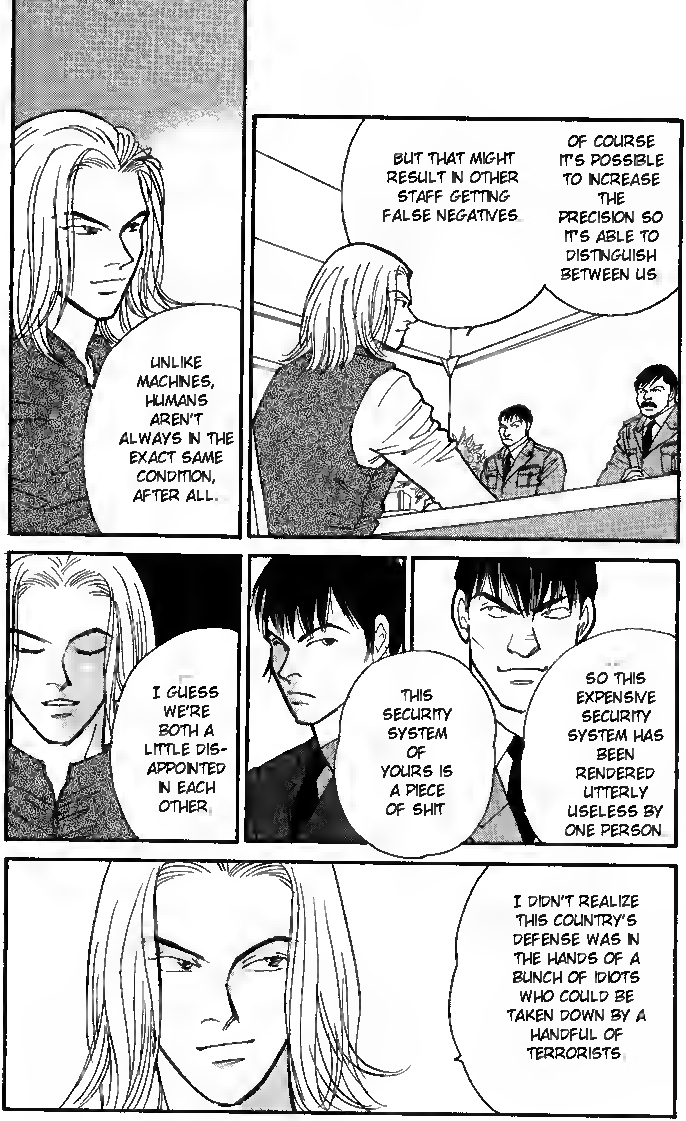
THEY'RE BACK!
DOES HE THINK HIS MOUTH'S GONNA BREAK IF HE TALKS OR SOMETHING?

I CAN SMELL BLOOD ON YOU
GUESS YOU REALLY ARE JANNU'S BELOVED BLOOD-DRENCHED GODDESS
SFX KABOOM

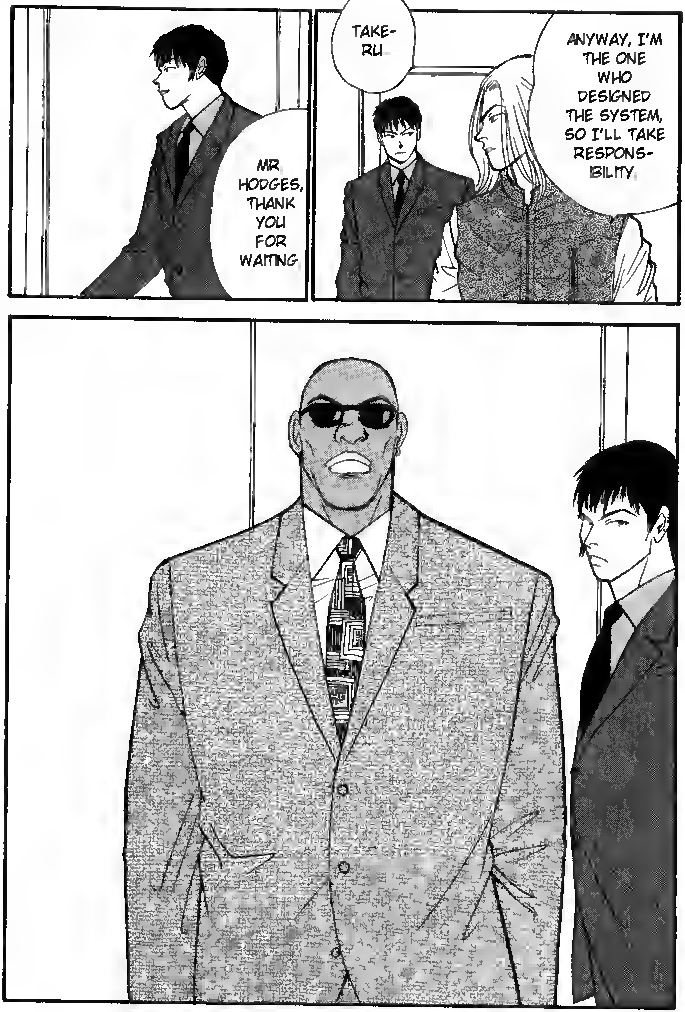
ROGER.
MISSION COMPLETE, LT KUROSAKI. TELL MAYO TO JOIN US.
BANG
WHOA!
A Gurkha warrior, one of the strongest fighers in the world believes this boy to be her reincarnation.
A bloody Hindu goddess.

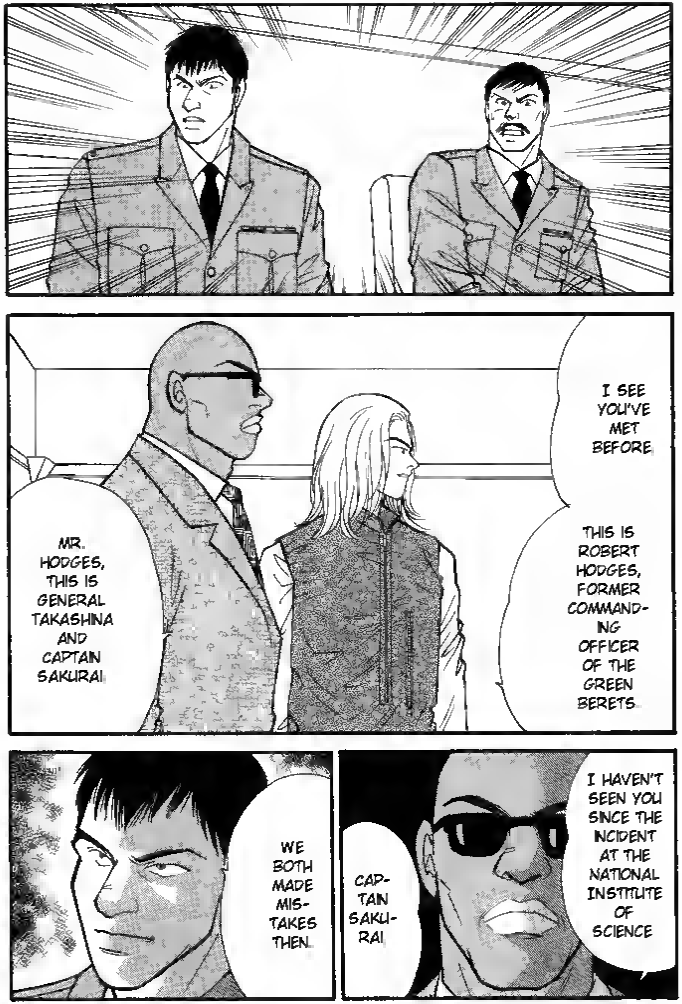
It's almost too easy to believe.
He is beautiful and posesses mysterious powers.
What happened to them?
And his greatest enemy is his own twin brother.
What darkness lies between them?
THAT'S FOUR NOW !!
THUMP

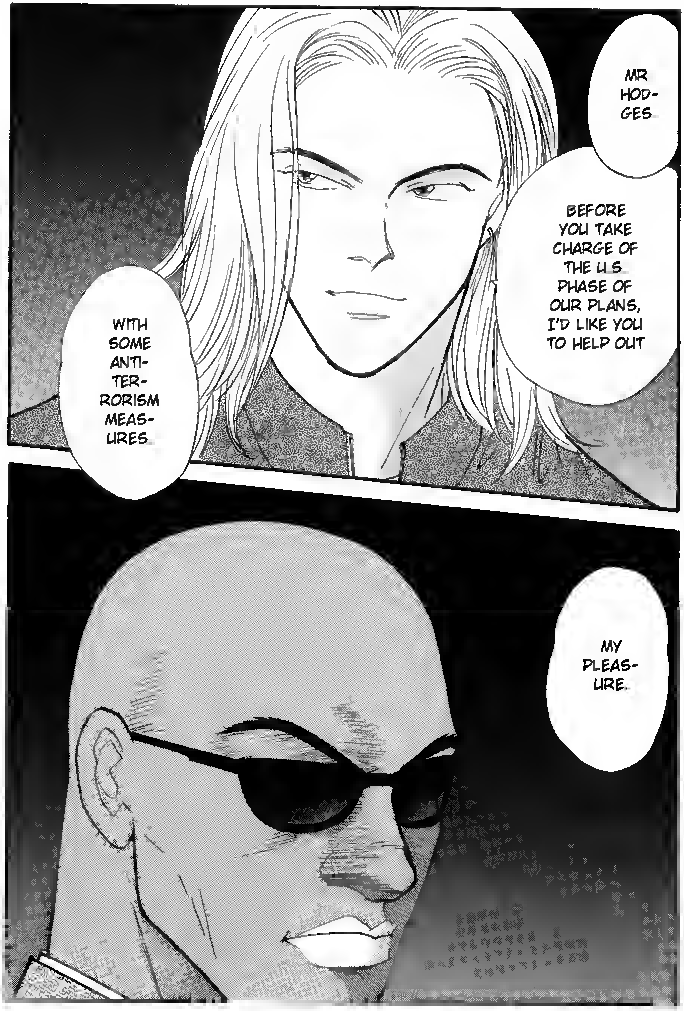

A QUARTER OF THE VIRUS HAS ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED! WE WON'T HAVE ENOUGH AT THIS RATE!!
EVENTUALLY THEY'RE GOING TO CRACK OUR SECURITY AND COME RIGHT IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!!
WHAT ?
BIO-METRICS
SECURITY SYSTEMS THAT RELY ON PHYSIO-LOGICAL CONFR-MATION
THAT'S THE PROB-LEM WITH BIOMET-RICS
SO YOU'RE SAYING IDENTICAL TWINS CREATE A PROBLEM FOR THESE BIOWHAT-EVERS?
LIKE YOU AND ARISUE SEI?
PRETTY MUCH


UNLIKE MACHINES, HUMANS AREN'T ALWAYS IN THE EXACT SAME CONDITION, AFTER ALL.
BUT THAT MIGHT RESULT IN OTHER STAFF GETTING FALSE NEGATIVES
OF COURSE IT'S POSSIBLE TO INCREASE THE PRECISION SO IT'S ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN US
I GUESS WE'RE BOTH A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN EACH OTHER.
THIS SECURITY SYSTEM OF YOURS IS A PIECE OF SHIT
SO THIS EXPENSIVE SECURITY SYSTEM HAS BEEN RENDERED UTTERLY USELESS BY ONE PERSON.
I DIDN'T REALIZE THIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE WAS IN THE HANDS OF A BUNCH OF IDIOTS WHO COULD BE TAKEN DOWN BY A HANDFUL OF TERRORISTS.

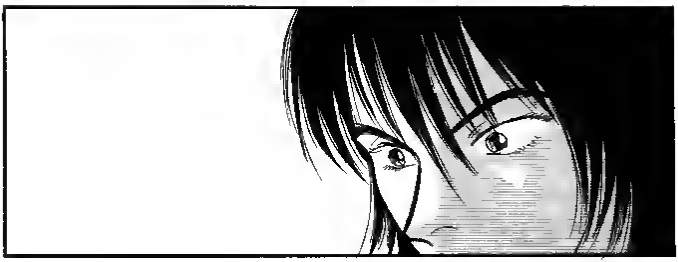
SFX CLATTER
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY, RN.
PLEASE FORGIVE MY SON'S RUDE-NESS
Hg!
STOP IT, SAKURAI-KUN!
WHAT!?
YOU SEEM PLEASED, PRESI-DENT AMA-MIYA
I UNDER-ESTI-MATED HIM
HOWEVER, I HAD NO IDEA HE WOULD TAKE THINGS THIS FAR MYSELF
PERHAPS MORE SO THAN THE SON YOU WERE SO PROUD OF
THE SON YOU'D WRITTEN OFF HAS TURNED OUT TO BE HIGHLY TALENTED


MR. HODGES, THANK YOU FOR WAITING
TAKE-RU
ANYWAY, I'M THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THE SYSTEM, SO I'LL TAKE RESPONS-IBILITY.


I SEE YOU'VE MET BEFORE.
THIS IS ROBERT HODGES, FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE GREEN BERETS.
MR. HODGES, THIS IS GENERAL TAKASHINA AND CAPTAIN SAKURAI.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THE INCIDENT AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.
CAPTAIN SAKURAI.
WE BOTH MADE MISTAKES THEN.


MR HODGES
BEFORE YOU TAKE CHARGE OF THE U.S. PHASE OF OUR PLANS, I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP OUT
WITH SOME ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES
MY PLEASURE.

I'M SENDING YOU THE INFORMATION ON ARISUE SEI YOU REQUESTED.



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- RECEIVED A PHD IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY FROM SAME
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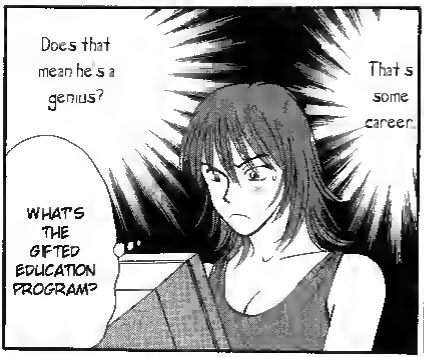
- PERSONALLY INVITED TO WORK AT THE RAKUHOKU UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY LAB AS A GUEST RESEARCHER (INFECTIOUS DISEASES DEPARTMENT) BY THE LAB CHIEF DR SHINOHARA KEIZO



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DR. ALFRED RYAN
THAT'S THE NOBEL-WINNING SCIENTIST WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.
And Neo Genesis, that's the best biotechnology lab in the U.S.
A GENIUS, EH...?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
GULP
CLICK
RU-MEI.
I HOPE YOU'VE SHUT DOWN THE COMPUTER PROPERLY, OR I'LL HAVE TO HAVE WORDS WITH YOU LATER.
FAX

SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU.
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
YOU CAN'T JUST SNEAK IN HERE WITHOUT A SOUND! YOU'RE NOT A CAT!
I THOUGHT YOU AND KEN WENT OUT!?
WH-WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE!?
FLAIL FLAIL
A FA-VOR?
WHAT IS IT!?
DO YOU OWN A DRESS?
Whew!
A DRESS
LIKE FOR A PAR-TY.
HUH?

DO YOU HAVE ANY-THING WITH A BIT MORE FABRIC?
RU-MEI
How's that a dress? She's practically naked
You're so beautiful, sis
Ugh, I can't look away
Damn it, I should have seen this coming ...
HOW'S THIS?
FINE, JUST PUT YOUR TITS AWAY. IT'S DISTRACT-ING.
I DON'T!
OH, FORGIVE ME, MISTRESS, YOU'RE JUST SO HOT IT HURTS MY EYES.
WHAT WAS THAT !?

ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH IS AMAMIYA PHARMACEUTICALS' ANNIVERSARY PARTY.
A PARTY? WHEN ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE DYING?
THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT THIS PARTY IS.
A LOT OF BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED THERE
THE GUESTS WILL ALL BE VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE
THERE WILL BE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WHO ARE WORKING WITH AMAMIYA.
A GOOD CHANCE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE ENEMY, THEN.
JAN-NU
YES?
SEX WAX

JANNU'S A FORMER GURKHA
THE STRONGEST SOLDIERS IN THE BRITISH ARMY.
WOW!
THE DATA WILL BE UPLOADED TO A SPY SATELLITE, SO WE CAN VIEW IT IN REAL TIME.
HOW DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THESE?
Like James Bond
THESE ARE SUPER SMALL CAMERAS AND MICS DEVELOPED BY THE BRITISH MILITARY.
MEN CAN USE THEM AS CUFFLINKS OR TIE PINS, AND WOMEN CAN USE THEM AS JEWELLERY.
DO YOU?
NOW I GET WHY YOU NEED ME TO WEAR A PARTY DRESS.
OH YEAH? SO THIS WAS IN LIEU OF SEVERANCE PAY, EH?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
STARE
I should have expected that
SEX WAX
BUT WHO WILL BE MY HUSBAND/BODYGUARD?

I'D DO IT MYSELF,
BUT YOU WOULDN'T WANT A YOUNGER HUSBAND, WOULD YOU?
AND SHEN WON'T BE UP TO THE ROLE OF A CLASSY GENTLEMAN
YOU AND SHEN AND JANNU ARE THE ONLY ONES THEY DON'T KNOW...
SORRY, THAT WILL BE ME
SFX. GRAWR
I WAS ALWAYS VERY POPULAR WITH OLDER WOMEN, IF YOU MUST KNOW...
SO COLD, RUMEI.
I WOULDN'T MIND A YOUNGER GUY, BUT I DO MIND YOU!
DON'T BE SO SMUG!
!
GRAB
SEX WAX

SFX RAGE
Oh my god!
FREEZE
YOU WEREN'T POPU-LAR
THEY WERE JUST PLAYING WITH YOU
I'LL BUY A DRESS
ONE WITH MORE FABRIC
SHE'S NOT WRONG
Shh!
...

SMASH
KICK

SFX COUGH
OW!
OH, SORRY
LOOKS LIKE I REALLY LANDED ONE
SFX MUTTER
IT'S LIKE HE CAN PREDICT OUR MOVE-MENTS
EX-ACT-LY.
YOUR REFLEXES ARE UNBE-LIEVABLY FAST.
FOR ME IT'S LIKE
WELL, I GUESS THE CLOSEST COMPARISON WOULD BE TO SAY YOU GUYS SEEM TO BE IN SLOW MOTION TO ME
IT'S LIKE WE'RE ONE STEP BEHIND YOU.
HMM
IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN.

THE WAY OUR BRAINS PROCESS INFORMATION IS DIFFERENT
I THINK THE WORLD SEI AND I SEE IS PRETTY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU GUYS SEE
...THAT MAKES HIM A PRETTY TOUGH OPPO-NENT
YEAH, I GUESS SO
IT'S LIKE ASKING SOMEONE WHO CAN ONLY SEE IN BLACK AND WHITE TO TELL COLORS APART
WE'RE NOT SUPERMAN WE'RE NOT FASTER THAN BULLETS, AFTER ALL
NOT NEC-ES-SARI-LY.

THERE'S NO SAVING SEI!
THERE NEVER HAS BEEN AND THERE NEVER WILL BE!
HE'S STILL SAY-ING THAT !?
YOUR FATHER WANTS HIM BACK UNHARMED
DAD!
HE CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOUR DREAM!!
I WILL SAVE HIM

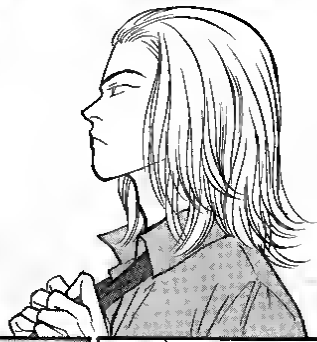
IN THE NEXT ROOM, SOMEONE WILL GIVE YOU A RUN-DOWN OF THE TARGET FACILITIES' LAYOUT AND SECURITY
UNDER-STOOD TAKE CARE
THANK YOU, MR. HODGES
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US, WE HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO
RIN!
Stop it, Rin. Don't say any more!
WHEN IT COMES TO SEI, YOU ALWAYS SUDDENLY START ACTING LIKE A REAL FATHER!
Don't say any more
Stop it.
...SO DO YOU
YOU ALWAYS LOSE YOUR HEAD WHEN IT COMES TO SEI
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO STUB-BORN?

YOU NEVER STOOD FOR ANY DISOBEDIENCE FROM ME, SO WHY ARE YOU SO EAGER TO WELCOME HIM BACK!?
SHUT UP!
Don't say it
RIN
WHAT?
WE NEED TO GET READY FOR THE PARTY AT 6
IS IT
BECAUSE HE'S ARISUE HISAKO'S SON?

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS
QUIT ACTING LIKE ORDINARY BROTHERS.

I AM DISAPPOINTED TO SEE SUCH BASE EMOTIONS FROM YOU
Some-thing any ordinary brothers would do ...?
Are they not even allowed to vie for their father's affec-tion?
Base emo-tions ...?
UNDER-STOOD.
Rin
What ex-pression is on your face right now?

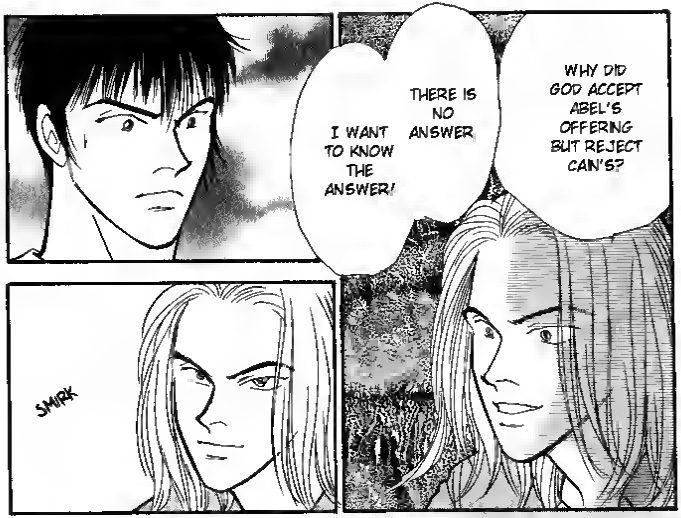
NOW GET READY FOR TO-NIGHT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINK-ING
GOOD WORK, TAKE-RU
IT'S JUST BEEN SUCH A DOWNER LATELY WITH HIM BREAKING OUR SECURITY ALL OVER THE PLACE
I'M IMPRESSED
THAT WAS GOOD THINK-ING TO GET HODGES OUT OF THE ROOM
TAKE -RU!
I'M SICK OF YOU GUYS



WHY DID HE NOT ACCEPT CAIN'S OFFERING?

HUH?
WHY DID GOD

YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE STORY OF THE TWIN BROTHERS IN THE BIBLE, AREN'T YOU?
GENE-SIS CHAP-TER 4.
CAIN WAS THE THE WORLD'S FIRST MURDERER
...
A SINFUL MAN WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY
DO YOU KNOW WHY HE WAS JEA-LOUS?
BECAUSE GOD ACCEPTED ABEL'S OFFERING AND NOT CAIN'S.
BUT WHY?


WHY DID GOD ACCEPT ABEL'S OFFERING BUT REJECT CAIN'S?
THERE IS NO ANSWER
I WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWER!
SMIRK

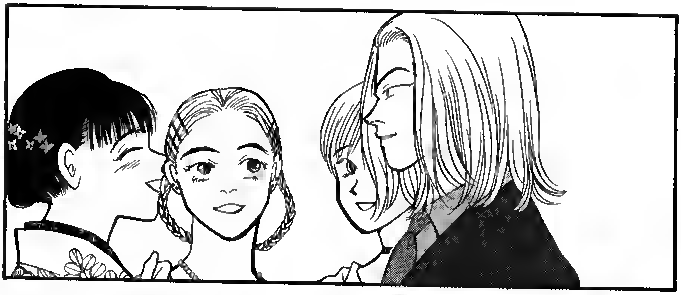
LET'S GO, TAKE-RU

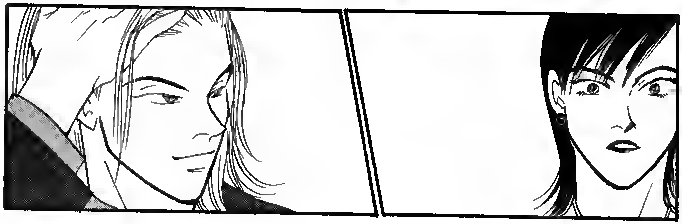
CAN YOU HEAR ME, RUMI?
I HEAR YOU.
OK. THE VIDEO'S WORKING, TOO.
I'VE GOT A GOOD VIEW

JANNU, WHAT'S THE SECURITY SITUATION?
TRY AND GET AS MANY OF THEM ON CAMERA AS YOU CAN.
OF THESE SMUG IDIOTS
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE PEOPLE WOULD GATHER LIKE THIS WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON.
THESE PEOPLE MUST BE PRETTY CONFIDENT THEY WON'T GET INFECTED WITH THE "KILLER FLU".
OK
ALL RIGHT. BE CAREFUL.
HE'S ASKING ABOUT THE SECURITY
THEY'RE ALL ARMED
THEY HAVE QUITE A FEW GUARDS.

RU-ME!
THERE'S SOME MEN IN UNIFORM LET ME GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM
I SEE
THESE ARE ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE VACCINE
LOOKING AT THIS IMAGE REALLY BRINGS HOME JUST HOW INFLUENTIAL AMAMIYA IS.
RANK IS
ONE'S A CAPTAIN LOOKS LIKE THE OTHER'S A GENERAL
GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCES
GUESS I'M NOT SURPRISED YOU KNOW THAT
HE HAS NO "UN-NECESSARY INTEREST" IN HER BODY
AFTER ALL, TITS CAN'T KILL
HE'S ALWAYS ON GUARD
HIS EYES HAVEN'T MOVED DESPITE HER GETTING CLOSER
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS GENERAL'S A LECH, BUT THE CAPTAIN'S ONE TO WATCH.

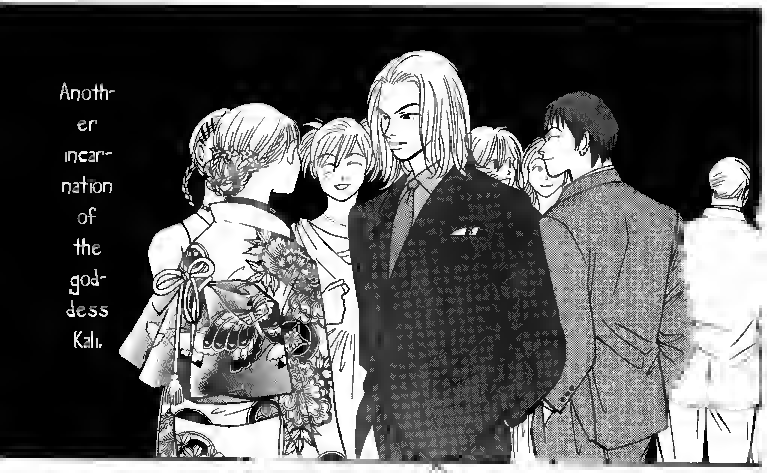
NO ONE HAD TO TEACH ME HOW TO KILL.
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO TAUGHT THIS GUY HOW TO KILL, LT. KURO-SAKI?
PUTTING THOSE WEST POINT SKILLS TO WORK, EH?
DON'T ASK IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.
AND I BET IT'S TRUE!
HEH, YOU WOULD SAY THAT.
LOOK
RU-MEI



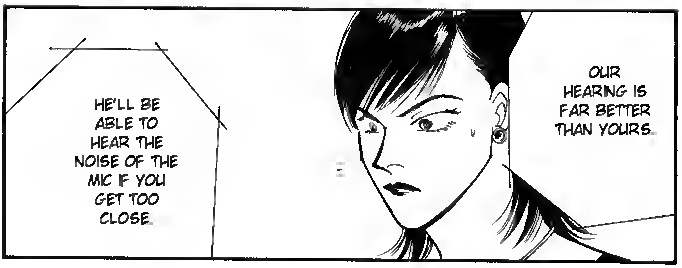


That's
him
...

That's Sei's "enemy".
... DO YOU SEE HIM?
YEAH.
I SEE HIM.


Another incarnation of the goddess Kali.

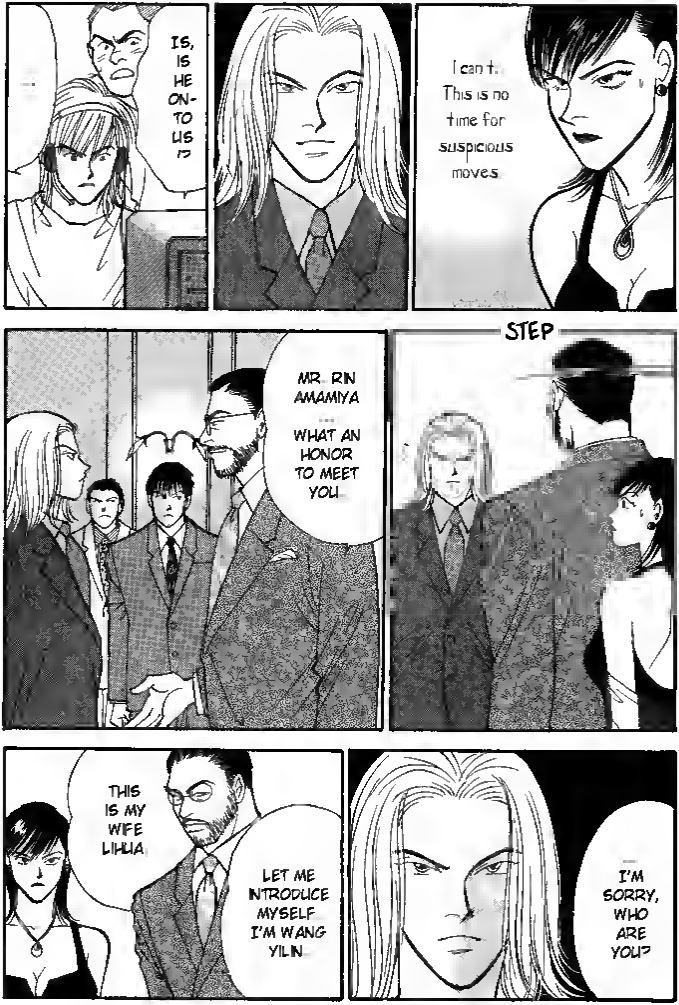
AND DON'T GET NEAR HIM.
DON'T STARE OR HE'LL NOTICE YOU.
RU-MEI
It's like he really is Sei.
He doesn't just look like Sei.


HE'LL BE ABLE TO HEAR THE NOISE OF THE MIC IF YOU GET TOO CLOSE.
OUR HEARING IS FAR BETTER THAN YOURS.

RIN IS DANGEROUS. STAY AWAY.
RU-ME!? CAN YOU HEAR ME!?
HURRY! MOVE!
IT'S TOO LATE

He's coming closer.
RU-MEI!
wearing the smile of death.
A blood-soaked beautiful goddess

RU-MEI! DON'T LET HIM GET WITHIN A ONE METER RADIUS! HE'LL PICK UP ON THE TRANSMISSION NOISE!!


IS, IS HE ON-TO US?
I can't. This is no time for suspicious moves.
STEP
MR. RIN AMAMIYA ... WHAT AN HONOR TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS MY WIFE LIHUA.
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF I'M WANG YILIN.
I'M SORRY, WHO ARE YOU?

MR WANG
PRESIDENT OF HONG KONG BANK?
YES.
I FEAR FOR MY COUNTRY'S FUTURE AND WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR YOUR FATHER'S ASSISTANCE.
I SEE, WELL, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, THEN.
PLEASE FOLLOW ME
WHY DON'T YOU GO REST, DEAR.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
I THINK I HAD A LITTLE TOO MUCH CHAMPAGNE.
I feel like I'm going to bite my tongue
HOW EMBARRASSING.

His eyes are just like Seiis – like he can see right through me
THANK YOU... BUT I'M ALL RIGHT...
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN
SHALL I GET A ROOM FOR YOU TO LIE DOWN IN?
OF COURSE.
AND BE POLITE, NOW.
TAKERU, PLEASE SHOW MRS. WANG TO THE LOUNGE
RIGHT AWAY.

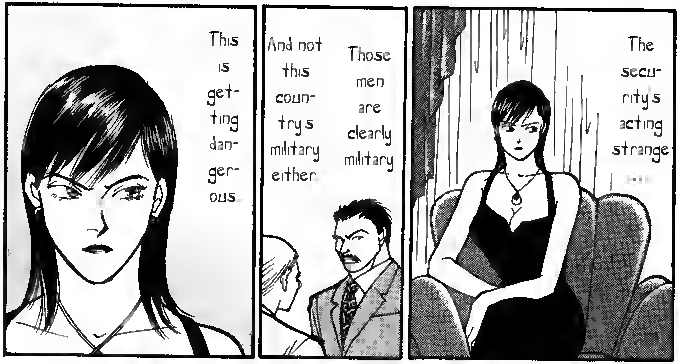
SFX: CLATTER
HE'S ON TO US!
THANKS, OLD MAN
WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE
WH-WHAT!? I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING...!
HE HAD SOME-THING IN HIS POCKET.
HUH!?
THAT WAS AN EMER-GENCY SIGNAL!
SEI! LOOK AT THIS
WHAT!?

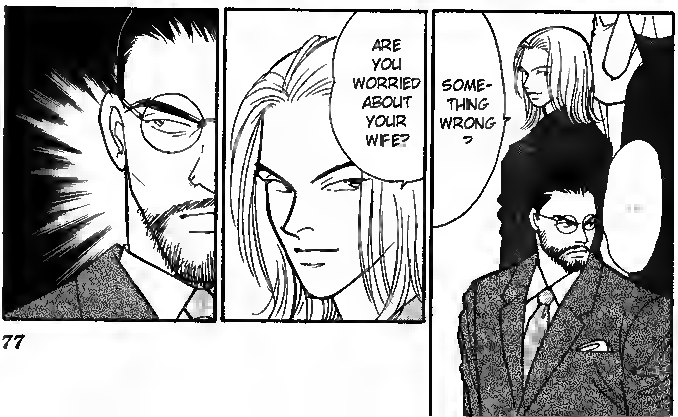
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE !?
DIDN'T THEY GO BACK TO THE U.S WITH RAYMOND GOLDBERG !?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT THANK-FULLY I DON'T SEE HODGES HIMSELF
THOSE GUYS ...!
THOSE ARE HODGES' MEN
W-WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT !?
HE'LL GET WIND OF IT SOON E-NOUGH
THAT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME
...WHAT ...?
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, THEY ARE "THE ENEMY"
THESE GUYS ARE U.S. ARMY GREEN BERETS

WOULD HE BE ABLE TO CUT OUR THROATS BEFORE WE COULD EVEN PULL THE TRIGGER!?
DOES YOUR BROTHER HAVE THE SAME POWERS AS YOU!?
PRO-BABLY.
SORRY, BUT I'M BREAKING THE CONTRACT! YOU CAN HAVE YOUR MONEY BACK!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SHEN!?
TO SAVE MY SISTER.
EVEN HER AND JANNU TOGETHER ARE NO MATCH FOR A MONSTER AND THOSE GREEN BERETS.

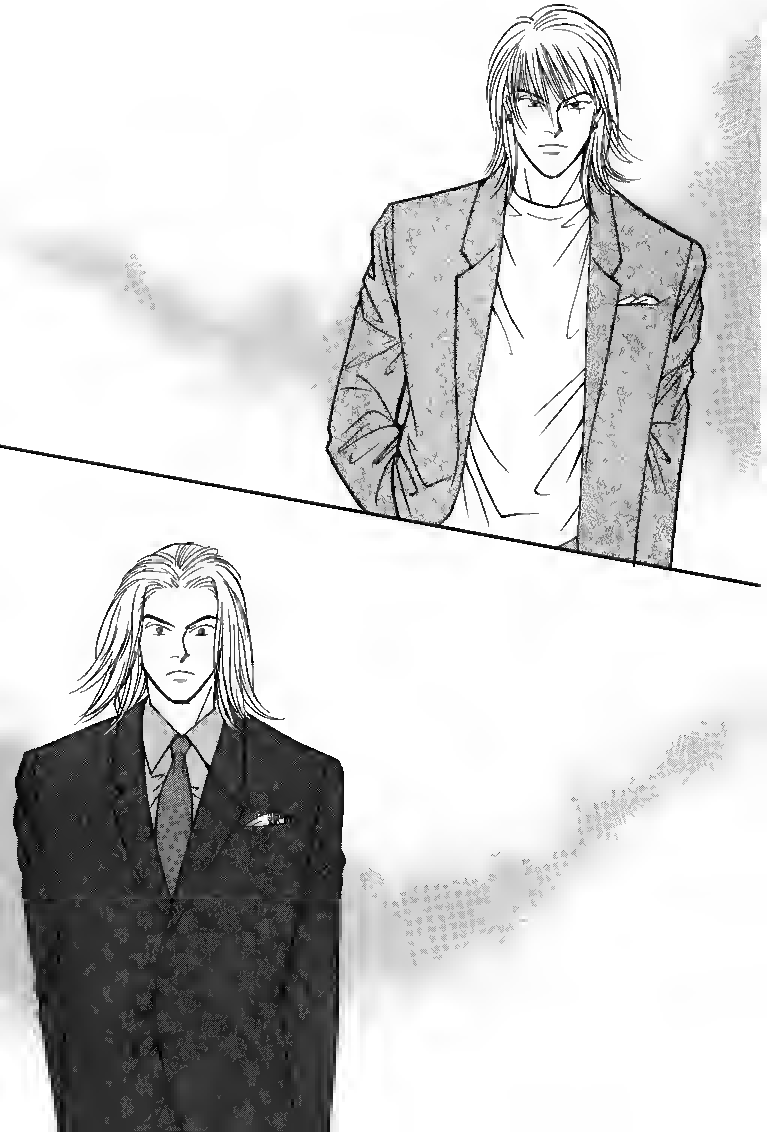
LEAVE THAT MONSTER TO THIS MONSTER!
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT
SFX: GRAB
SHUT UP !!
SFX: SHOVE
EX-CUSE ME!
DING!

DING!
SFX WHOOSH
WHAT FLOOR?
12TH, PLEASE
THE BANQUET ROOM? ME, TOO
HM? HAVE WE MET SOME-WHERE BEFORE?


The security's acting strange...
Those men are clearly military
And not this country's military either.
This is getting dangerous.


SOMETHING WRONG?
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR WIFE?

!?
HUH?
REALLY !?
RIN!



Sei
!!

RU-MEI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
Ken!

Idiot!! What're you doing here!?
You've stepped right into their trap!

WE'RE HEADING YOUR WAY RIGHT NOW.
DON'T ANSWER! HE'LL NOTICE
GET OUT OF THERE WHILE SECURITY IS DISTRACTED BY SEI
He's gone.
That was quick.
WHAT ABOUT JANU?
I can't afford to stick around
...

SORRY TO DROP IN WITHOUT AN INVITATION, AMAMIYA-SAN.

SEI!

AMAMIYA -KUN, WHO IS THIS?

DON'T BE
THANK YOU FOR COMING

WOW, NO WONDER THEY LOOK ALIKE...
TWINS !?
SO HE'S ACTUALLY THE ELDEST SON !?
FORGIVE MY RUDENESS
THIS IS ARISUE SEI
DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES, HE BEARS HIS MOTHER'S FAMILY NAME AND WAS RAISED SEPARATELY, BUT HE IS RIN'S ELDER TWIN BROTHER
HE'S THE ELDEST SON.
YOU SHOULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO HIM, TOO.
HI!
YOU'RE LOOKING WELL.
HEY, BRO.

THAT'S A NEW LOOK ON YOU.
THE JACKET AND SHIRT DON'T MATCH.
IT'S BOR-ROW-ED.
I DON'T OWN A FANCY SUIT.
It's as if they've got knives at each other's throats.
Stir-fling.
What awk-ward small talk.
But no one else notices.

They see only two beautiful twin brothers engaged in small talk and not the blood-chilling hatred that swirls around them
EX-CUSE ME, MA'AM!

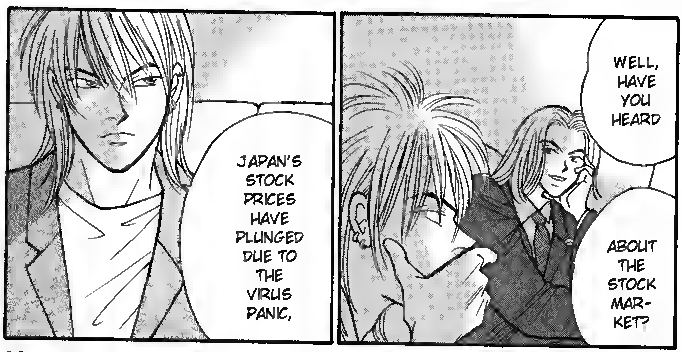
ZZZz
I'M SORRY
THE CROWD WAS GETTING TO ME A LITTLE
EXCUSE ME, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
COULD YOU SHOW ME TO THE REST-ROOM?
TWINS?
THEY SURE DO LOOK ALIKE
BUT WHICH ONE IS THE HEIR?

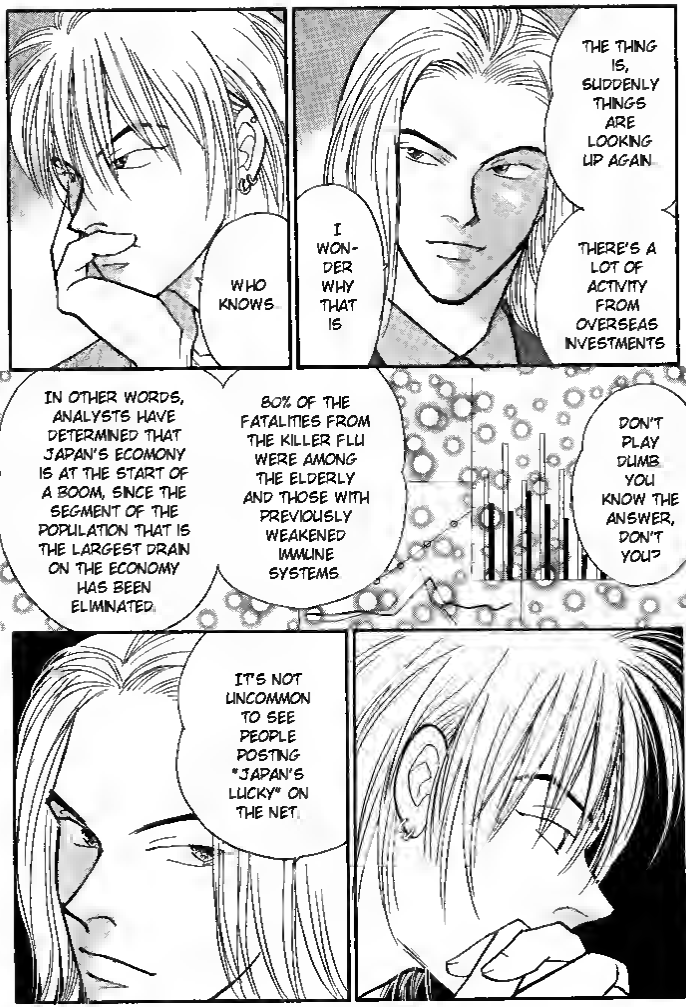
THE KING HAS TWO PRINCES.
BUT WHICH WILL FIND HIS FAVOR?
SURE
SHALL WE HAVE A SEAT?
LET THEM EAT CAKE?
WASN'T IT MARIE ANTOINETTE WHO SAID IF THEY HAVE NO BREAD,
THERE ARE SOME AREAS ALREADY RESORTING TO FOOD RATIONING
WITH THE KILLER FLU DISRUPTING BUSINESS,
THINGS SURE ARE DIFFERENT HERE

THE AIR QUALITY'S PRETTY BAD LATELY
TOKYO'S AIR QUALITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN BAD.
THE CREMATORIUMS CAN'T KEEP UP.
HAD YOU NOTICED?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP PACE, SO THEY'VE BEGUN HOLDING MASS CREMATIONS ON THE BEACH
THERE'S ALWAYS A FEW CLOUDS OF SMOKE VISIBLE
EVEN RUNNING NIGHT AND DAY, THE DEAD BODIES KEEP COMING.

OH YEAH? I HAD NO IDEA.
BUT APPARENTLY NOT EVERYONE IS HELPING.
IT'S THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THIS NASTY JOB FOR US.


JAPAN'S STOCK PRICES HAVE PLUNGED DUE TO THE VIRUS PANIC.
WELL, HAVE YOU HEARD
ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET?


THE THING IS, SUDDENLY THINGS ARE LOOKING UP AGAIN.
THERE'S A LOT OF ACTIVITY FROM OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS
I WONDER WHY THAT IS
WHO KNOWS
DON'T PLAY DUMB. YOU KNOW THE ANSWER, DON'T YOU?
80% OF THE FATALITIES FROM THE KILLER FLU WERE AMONG THE ELDERLY AND THOSE WITH PREVIOUSLY WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.
IN OTHER WORDS, ANALYSTS HAVE DETERMINED THAT JAPAN'S ECONOMY IS AT THE START OF A BOOM, SINCE THE SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION THAT IS THE LARGEST DRAIN ON THE ECONOMY HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.
IT'S NOT UNCOMMON TO SEE PEOPLE POSTING "JAPAN'S LUCKY" ON THE NET.

URG
SFX: DRAG
SFX: SLUMP

SFX GASP
IT'S ME, RU-ME!
I TOOK OUT TWO OF THEM
KEN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
LOUD AND CLEAR
WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

SEI'S STILL IN THERE!
THE 12TH FLOOR EMERGENCY EXIT. HOW'S THE BANQUET ROOM?
EXIT
KUROSAKI, MAYO'S CALLING YOU
ALL RIGHT. DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THE BANQUET ROOM
NAME'S IMAI TATSUYA ...
HE WORKED AT THE LAB WITH SEI, ONE OF THE ASSISTANTS
I'VE SEEN ONE OF THEM BEFORE.
THERE ARE SOME SUSPICIOUS MEN NEAR THE RECEIVING ELEVATOR IN THE BASEMENT.
THEY'RE DRESSED AS GUARDS, BUT IT'S CLEARLY A DISGUISE.
WHAT IS IT, MAYO?

WHAT !?
I HAVE A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.
OH YEAH, WHAT'S THAT?
DON'T WORRY, HE WON'T TORTURE IT OUT OF YOU.
COULD I TROUBLE YOU FOR A MOMENT, SEI-SAN?
...SORRY TO INTERRUPT.

SFX: REACH
I'M SO SCARED.
SFX: GASP
I HAVE SOME QUES-TIONS MY-SELF.

SFX GRAB
MY DEAR BRO-THER,
I HAVE SO MANY QUES-TIONS
TO ASK YOU

SFX GRAB
OH YEAH
FINE WITH ME.
I HAVE QUES-TIONS OF MY OWN.
BRO-THER

RIN!
I KNOW, DAD.
DON'T MAKE TROU-BLE, RIGHT?
I'D NEVER DO THAT. HE'S MY ONLY BROTHER, AFTER ALL.
RIGHT?
YEAH.
WE GET ALONG GREAT

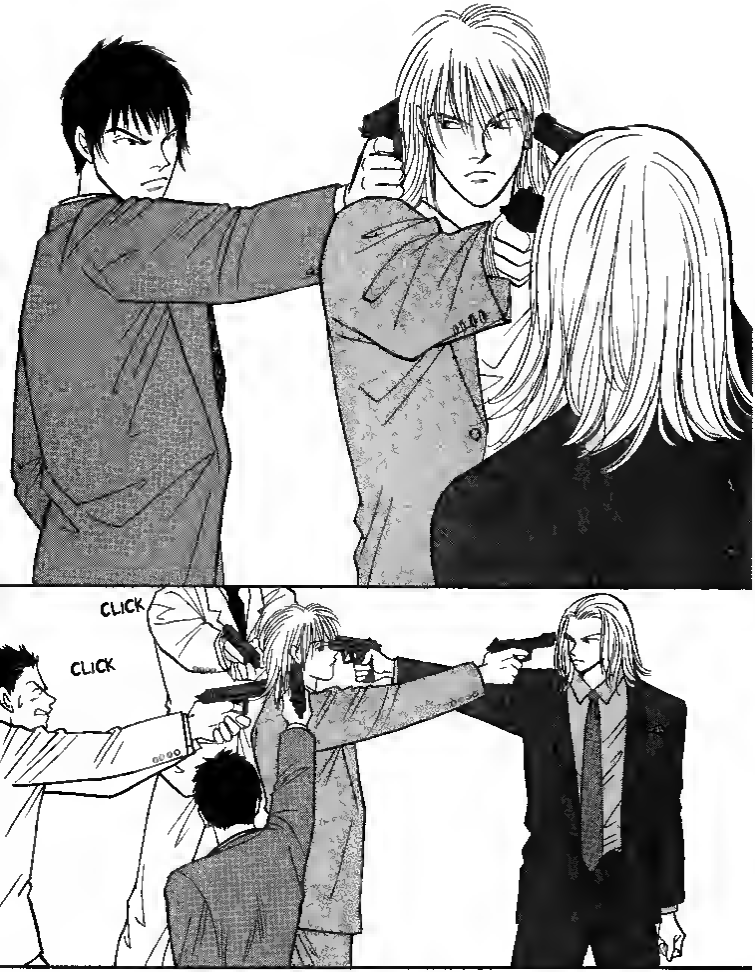
SFX VROOOOM
WE'VE SEARCHED THE AREA, BUT STILL HAVEN'T FOUND HIM!
FIND KUROSAKI! IF ARISUE SEI'S THERE, HE CAN'T BE FAR BEHIND.
HOW ARE THINGS OVER THERE?
NO MOVEMENT YET!
I KNOW HE'S PLOTTING SOMETHING.

HE'S NO ORDINARY GUARD DOG. HE'S MILITARY TO THE BONE
THE ONLY CHANCE HE HAS OF RESCUING ARISUE SEI IS NOW WHILE THERE ARE STILL OTHER GUESTS PRESENT.
HE WON'T LET THIS CHANCE GET AWAY!
STOP KURO-SAKI !!

HERE HE COMES!

KEN! SEI'S BEING TAKEN AWAY. I'M GOING TO MAKE A MOVE!
WAIT, RU-ME!
ANOTHER ANTI-AMAMIYA GROUP IS HEADING YOUR WAY LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO SHOOT UP THE PARTY!
WHAT!?

CLICK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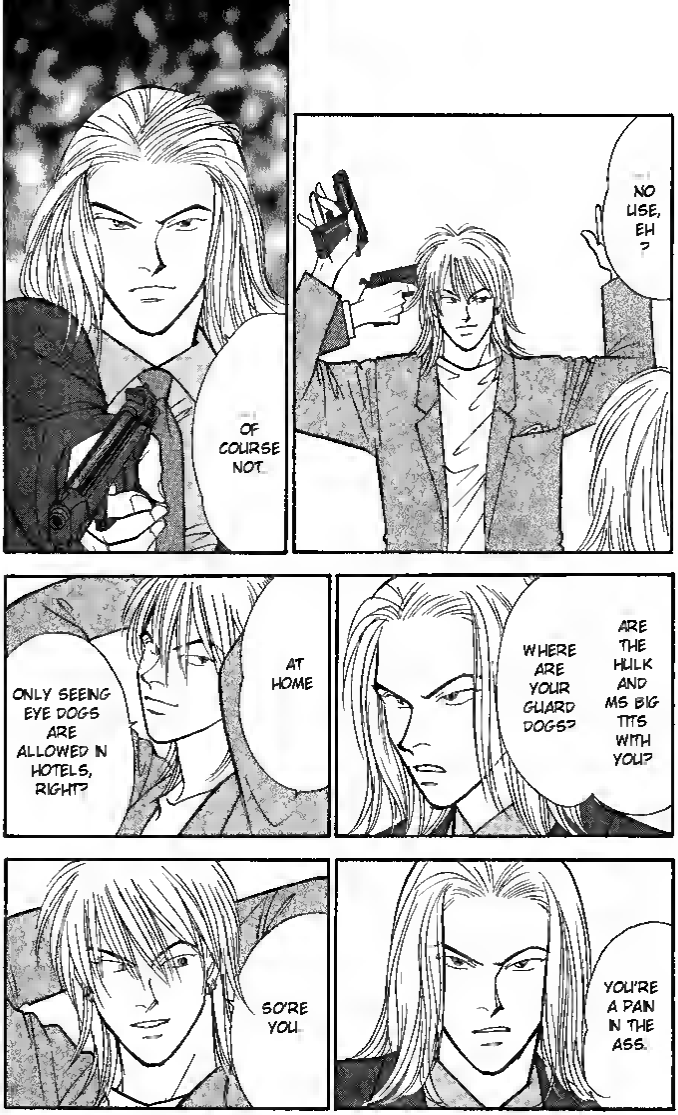

OF COURSE NOT.
NO USE, EH?
AT HOME
ONLY SEEING EYE DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN HOTELS, RIGHT?
WHERE ARE YOUR GUARD DOGS?
ARE THE HULK AND MS BIG TITS WITH YOU?
SO'RE YOU.
YOU'RE A PAIN N THE ASS.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T TORTURE ME
YOU GONNA TIE ME UP?
OW!
TUG
GET YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOU.
THE GAME'S OVER
I GOT YOUR MESSAGE LOUD AND CLEAR! "I WON'T LET YOU HAVE YOUR WAY", RIGHT?
WELL, NOW I'M GIVING YOU THE EXACT SAME MESSAGE!

SFX: BANG BANG BANG
WAH!

SFX BANG BANG
SFX RATATATAT
NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!
SFX BANG BANG
EEEEK!
WAH !!
SFX BANG BANG BANG
SFX RATATATAT

SFX KABOOM
WAAH!
EE-EK!
SFX TOSS
OOH!
COUGH!
WH-WHO ARE THOSE GUYS!?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! FOLLOW THE TWINS!!
COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
RIN!?
RIN! WHERE ARE YOU!?

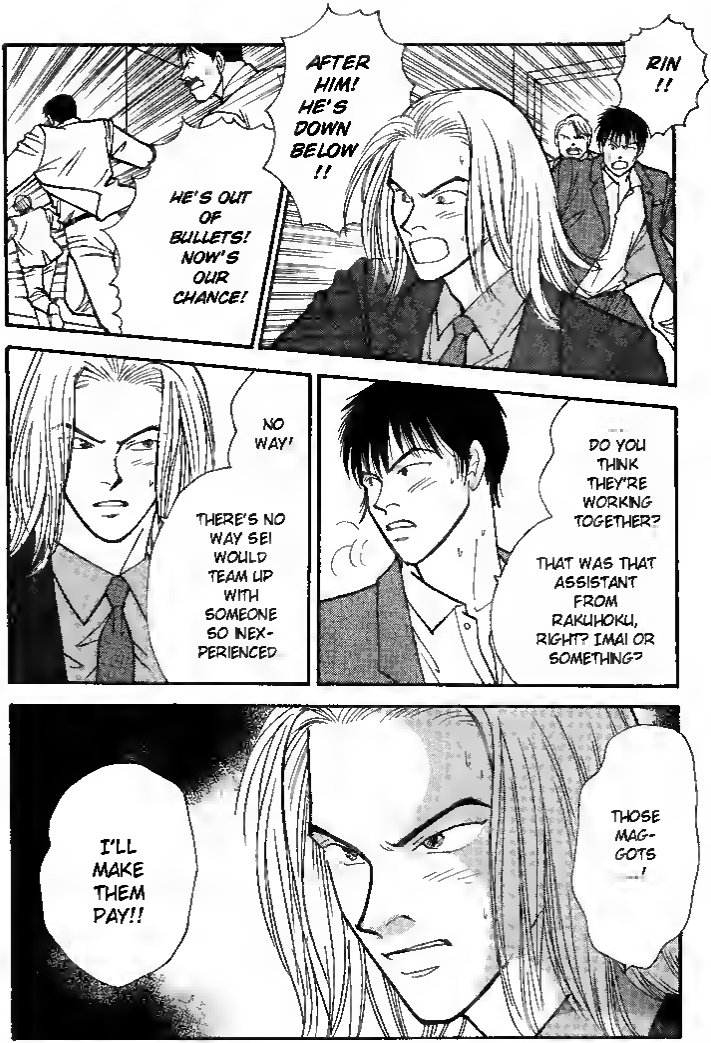
SFX BANG BANG
SFX BANG BANG
SFX PEW
SFX PEW
TCH!
SFX THUNK

SFX RUMBLE
SFX THUNK
SHATTER
SFX BANG BANG
!?

SFX: SHATTER
BANG
SFX. BANG SHATTER BANG
SFX BANG BANG BANG BANG
カチ
CLICK
SFX BANG BANG

SFX: TJUD
HE'S IN THE ELE-VA-TOR! FORCE IT OPEN !!
SFX SHATTER
SFX: BAM
TCH!
SFX: WHIP
SFX SMASH

SFX: BANG BANG BANG BANG
SFX: PEW PEW
SFX: FWUMP
SFX: SLIDE SLIDE


RIN !!
AFTER HIM! HE'S DOWN BELOW !!
HE'S OUT OF BULLETS! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
DO YOU THINK THEY'RE WORKING TOGETHER?
THAT WAS THAT ASSISTANT FROM RAKUHOKU, RIGHT? IMAI OR SOMETHING?
NO WAY!
THERE'S NO WAY SEI WOULD TEAM UP WITH SOMEONE SO INEXPERIENCED
THOSE MAGGOTS...!
I'LL MAKE THEM PAY!!

SFX: BANG BANG
RU-MEI! JOIN UP WITH MAYO AND FIND SEI!
HURRY, SIS !!
GOT IT!
SFX: SLASH
GAH!!

!!

STAB
SFX BANG
DAMN IT !!

COUGH
SFX STAB
DING!

WAIT!
OH!

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M IN MOURNING FOR MY BROTHER.
SO I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU LET ME GO.
PLEASE SPARE ME.

AS A FA-VOR
Who is this guy?

DING!
Who the hell is he?
He appears casual, but his guard is high.
OK?

!!
LIGHT
SFX DASH
SFX CLICK
STOP
!!
SFX BANG

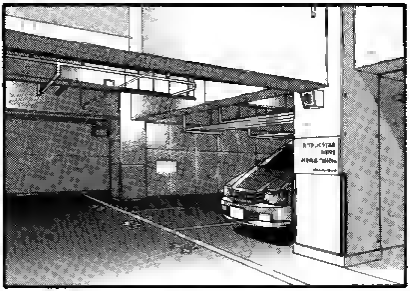
UH — I MEAN,
COME ON, IT'S NOT FAIR TO SHOOT A KID WITH NO WARNING
SFX CLICK
MAJOR HODGES
HE'S RIGHT
YOU BAS-TARD !
FOL-LOW HIM
BUT DON'T JUST SHOOT WILDLY. IF YOU HAVE TO SHOOT, AIM FOR HIS LEGS

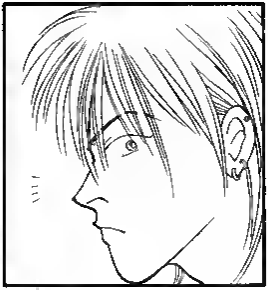
HUH?
WHA-AA-AT?
DIDN'T I JUST TALK TO YOU?
WAS I SEEING THINGS?
WHO ARE YOU?
FOR-GIVE MY RUDE-NESS

I'D APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE TO THE PARTY. BUT YOU SEEM TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING
MY NAME IS SING SOO-LING

SFX: BANG-BANG
KEN! I FOUND MAYO!

THEY'RE GETTING IN THE ELEVATOR GOING UP! THEY'RE HEADING YOUR WAY!
THEY'RE DEFINITELY MILITARY!
WE SPOTTED RIN BY THE FIRST-FLOOR CAFE. HE'S TALKING TO A TALL BLACK MAN.
WHAT ABOUT SEI? WHERE IS HE?
YOU'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THERE!
HURRY!! YOU'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF THERE, KEN!!
HE'S FINE! MAYO IS TRACKING HIM BY SATELLITE.
WE'RE GOING AFTER HIM NOW!
ROGER!
SHEN! JANNU!! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
SFX: BANG BANG BANG





IT'S BEEN A WHILE,
ARISUE SEI
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU HERE, IMAI-SAN.
I'M SUR-PRISED YOU MADE IT OUT.
GUESS IT'S THANKS TO LT KURO-SAKI
HE DREW THEIR ATTEN-TION.

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO MOUTH OFF.
NOW DROP YOUR WEAPON!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
NO ONE PAID ATTENTION TO YOU, EH?
COME WITH US.

SFX VROOOM
!
HEY ...! WHAT THE!?
HOW THE HELL COULD THEY TAKE HIM THAT EASILY!?
THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING!
HE MUST HAVE LET THEM
OF COURSE!
ARE WE GONNA FOLLOW HIM?
SEI MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF PLAN
THE GUY WHO SEEMS TO BE THEIR LEADER WORKED WITH SEI AT THE RAKUHOKU UNIVERSITY LAB
THEN LET'S GO, MAYO!

SFX: RATATATAT
AREN'T YOU DONE YET, JANNU!?
ALMOST!
SFX: CLICK
HURRY UP, OLD MAN!!
DAMN IT! I'M ALMOST OUTTA BULLETS HERE, TOO!

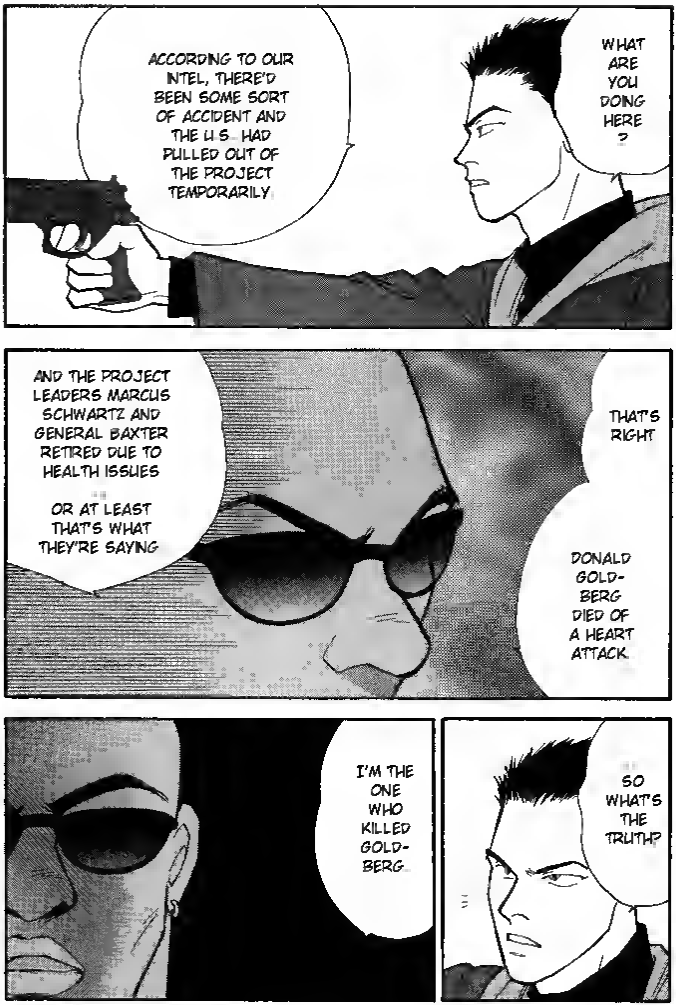
KATLUNK
!?
WHICH MEANS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER WAY.
DON'T PANIC. THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO STALL US.
THE EMER-GENCY ALARM'S NOT RINGING!
WH-WHAT WAS THAT !?
SFX: KABOOM
WAH!

NOW! RE-TREAT!!
WHAT IS IT?
THEY'RE NOT COMING AFTER US

HUH?
SOME-THING'S NOT RIGHT.
HOLD ON, SHEN!
HEH! I'D LIKE TO SEE 'EM TRY! THAT GAS'LL FUCK UP YOUR EYES!

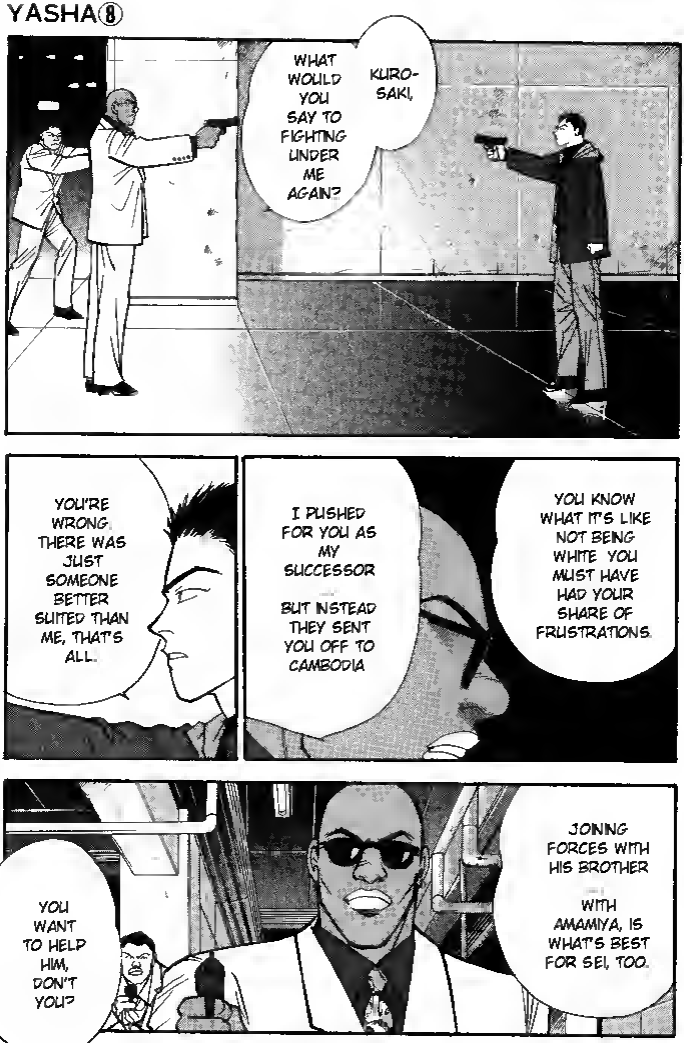
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE
SHOW YOURSELF YOU'RE JUST WASTING TIME
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

OF COURSE YOU NO-TICED
... I KNEW IT WAS YOU.
WHERE'S SEP
ARE YOU A-LONE ?


ACCORDING TO OUR INTEL, THERE'D BEEN SOME SORT OF ACCIDENT AND THE U.S. HAD PULLED OUT OF THE PROJECT TEMPORARILY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AND THE PROJECT LEADERS MARCUS SCHWARTZ AND GENERAL BAXTER RETIRED DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES
OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
THAT'S RIGHT
DONALD GOLD-BERG DIED OF A HEART ATTACK
I'M THE ONE WHO KILLED GOLD-BERG
SO WHAT'S THE TRUTH?

YOU KILLED GOLDBERG!?
WHAT?
SCHWARTZ AND BAXTER WILL DIE EVENTUALLY, TOO
THE WORLD IS ALREADY AT AMAMIYA'S FEET.
AND THEN THAT DISGUSTING RAYMOND GOLDBERG, WHO'S NO BETTER THAN HIS FATHER
MY COUNTRY BETRAYED ME!
I DIDN'T BETRAY MY COUNTRY.
YOU BETRAYED YOUR COUNTRY FOR AMAMIYA!?
YOU... YOU BETRAYED YOUR COUNTRY!?

AND LET HIM DEVELOP A KILLER VIRUS THAT TARGETS BLACK PEOPLE
WHEN I THINK ABOUT HOW STUPID I WAS TO PLEDGE MY LOYALTY TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT MAKES ME WANT TO VOMIT!
THEY ALLOWED MAGGOTS LIKE THE GOLD-BERGS FREE REIN
I WILL CREATE A NEW WORLD WITH AMAMIYA
A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE WILL BE REWARD-ED ACCORD-ING TO THEIR ABILITIES
A WORLD THAT WON'T LET WHITE PEOPLE RUIN EVERY-THING ANYMORE!


KURO-SAKI,
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO FIGHTING UNDER ME AGAIN?
YOU'RE WRONG. THERE WAS JUST SOMEONE BETTER SUITED THAN ME, THAT'S ALL.
I PUSHED FOR YOU AS MY SUCCESSOR
BUT INSTEAD THEY SENT YOU OFF TO CAMBODIA
YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE NOT BEING WHITE. YOU MUST HAVE HAD YOUR SHARE OF FRUSTRATIONS.
YOU WANT TO HELP HIM, DON'T YOU?
JOINING FORCES WITH HIS BROTHER
WITH AMAMIYA, IS WHAT'S BEST FOR SEI, TOO.

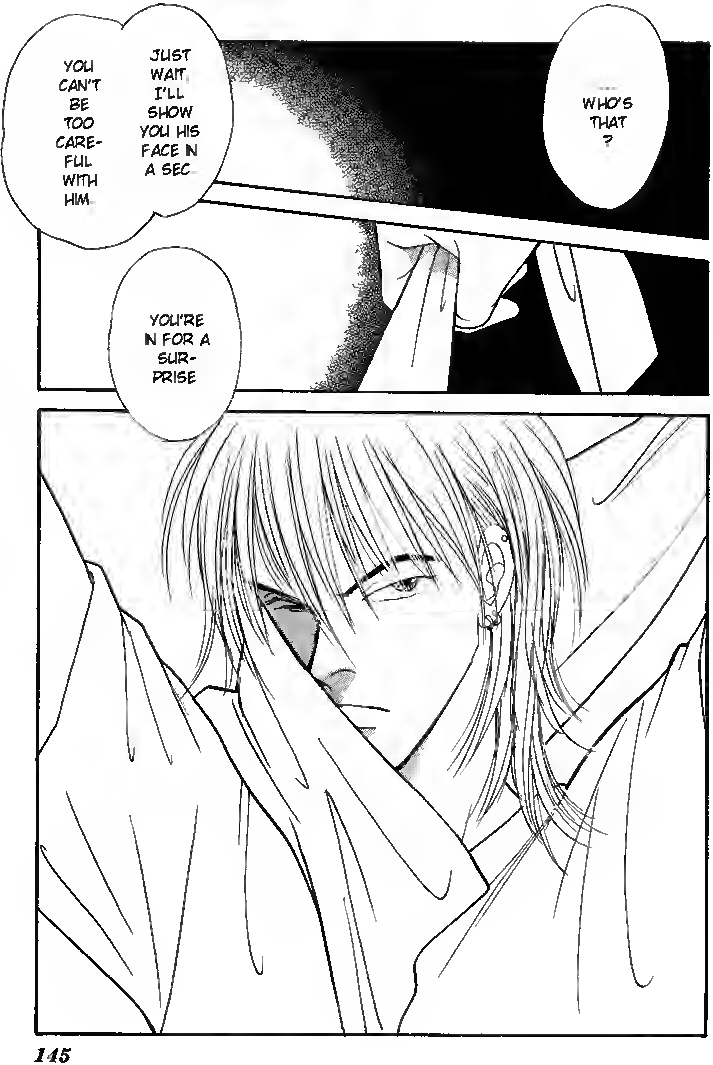
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE HELPS PEOPLE AND WANTS TO BE WITH THEM, THEY WILL REJECT HIM
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE DOES FOR THEM, THEY WON'T ACCEPT HIM
THEY WILL TAKE FROM HIM EVEN AS THEY REPUDIATE HIM
AND CALL HIM A MONSTER
COME WORK FOR AMAMIYA WITH SE!
THAT IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO FOR HIM
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
I DO NOT
WHAT ?
BECAUSE THAT'S NOT WHAT HE WANTS

FAR MORE THAN YOU OR I HAVE EXPERIENCED
SEI IS WELL AWARE HE'LL FACE PREJUDICE AND REJECTION
BUT EVEN SO, HE WANTS TO STAY WITH THOSE FEW PEOPLE WHO ACCEPT HIM AND LOVE HIM UNCONDITIONALLY
I SEE
I'M TRULY SORRY TO LOSE YOU, BUT
YOU WERE FAR AND AWAY THE BEST MAN UNDER ME

BANG
!
BANG
WAH!
SFX SCREEEECH
WHAM
KURO-
SAKI
!!

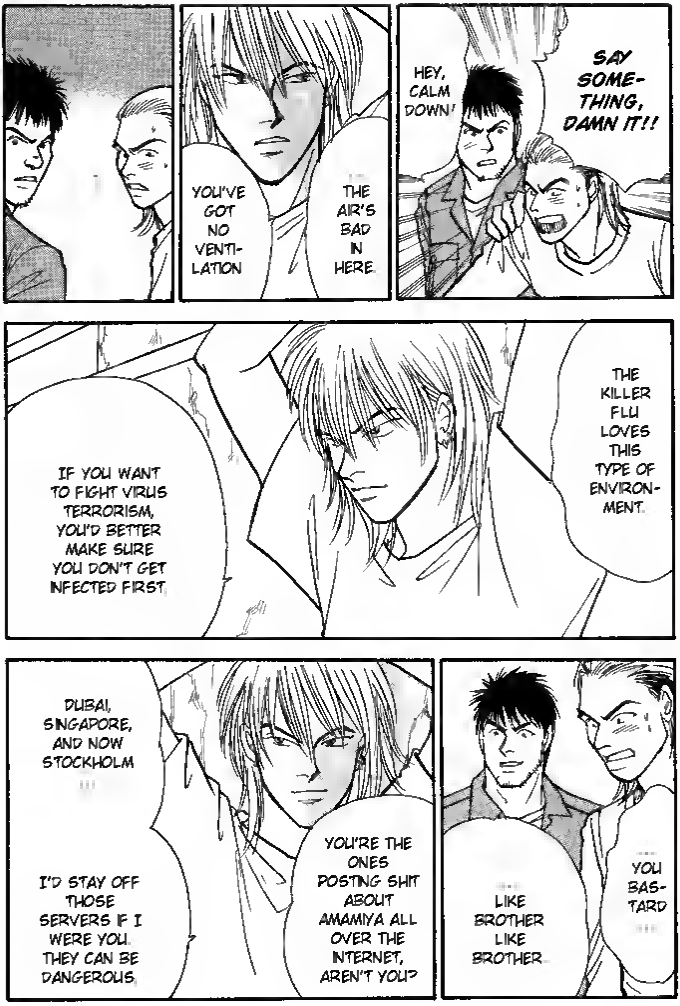
BANG
BANG
BANG
SFX SCREECH
FWIP
BANG
BANG
SHEN
!!

I'M FINE
MAJOR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
I TOOK CARE OF ONE OF THEM
BANG BANG
SCREEECH
BANG
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S FOUND HIMSELF A PRETTY SKILLED TEAM
WE'RE CHECKING RIGHT NOW TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER EXPLOSIVES
I KNOW WE WERE DISTRACTED
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE WE DIDN'T NOTICE A THING
APPARENTLY THEY SET SOME EXPLOSIVES WHILE WE WERE FOCUSED ON KUROSAKI
HE'S A FOOL


WHO'S THAT ?
JUST WAIT. I'LL SHOW YOU HIS FACE IN A SEC
YOU CAN'T BE TOO CARE-FUL WITH HIM
YOU'RE IN FOR A SUR-PRISE

A-AMAMIYA RIN!?

I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!!
STOP!
THAT'S NOT AMA-MIYA RIN!
HUH!?
THEN ...
THAT'S RIGHT. THIS IS ARISUE SEI.
RIN'S TWIN BRO-THER.
DAMN IT ... I LOST MY DAD BECAUSE OF HIS BROTHER ...
I LOST MY MOM !!
THAT MON-STER'S OTHER HALF!

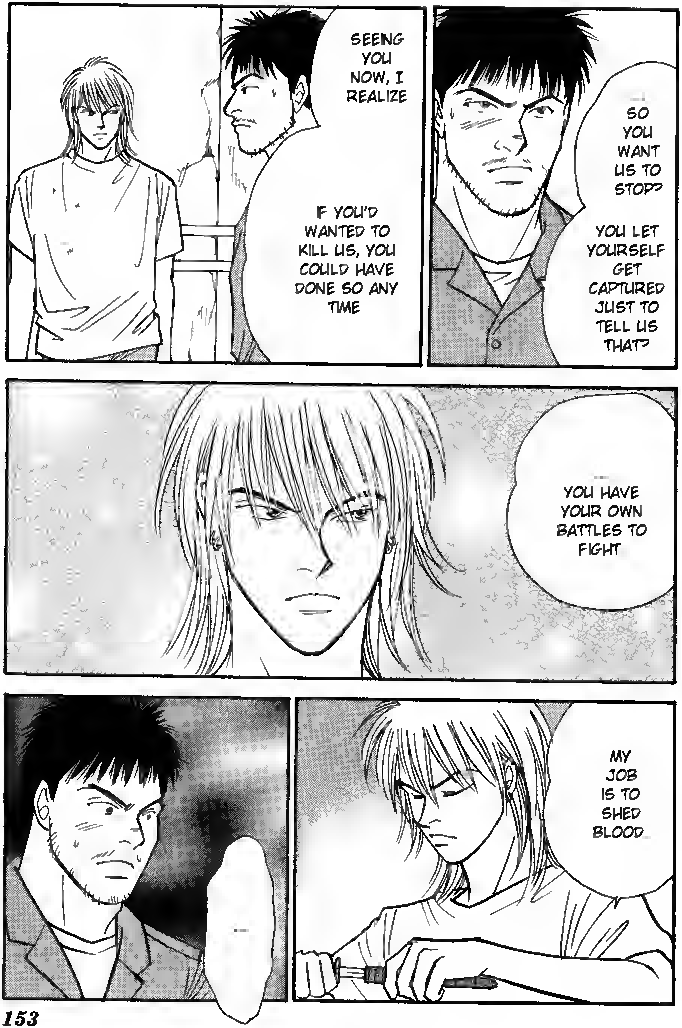

SAY SOME-THING, DAMN IT!!
HEY, CALM DOWN!
THE AIR'S BAD IN HERE.
YOU'VE GOT NO VENTI-LATION
THE KILLER FLU LOVES THIS TYPE OF ENVIRON-MENT.
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT VIRUS TERRORISM, YOU'D BETTER MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET INFECTED FIRST.
DUBAI, SINGAPORE, AND NOW STOCKHOLM
YOU'RE THE ONES POSTING SHIT ABOUT AMAMIYA ALL OVER THE INTERNET, AREN'T YOU?
I'D STAY OFF THOSE SERVERS IF I WERE YOU. THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS.
YOU BAS-TARD
LIKE BROTHER LIKE BROTHER.

HE PROBABLY ALREADY KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LITTLE OPERATION
IF I CAN TRACK YOU, THEN RIN CAN TRACK YOU, TOO
!
WHAT ?
HE'S NOT TAKING YOU SERIOUSLY
I TOLD YOU
LIAR!
YOU'RE AMATEURS
THEN WHY HASN'T HE COME AFTER US!?
SFX THUD
WAH!
!?
I MEAN, YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THERE WAS ANYONE FOLLOWING ME

POW
バカ!!!
DON'T KILL HIM, RU-MEI!
SHE CAN SLIT HIS ARTERY BEFORE YOU EVEN MOVE A FINGER
YOU'D BETTER NOT MOVE

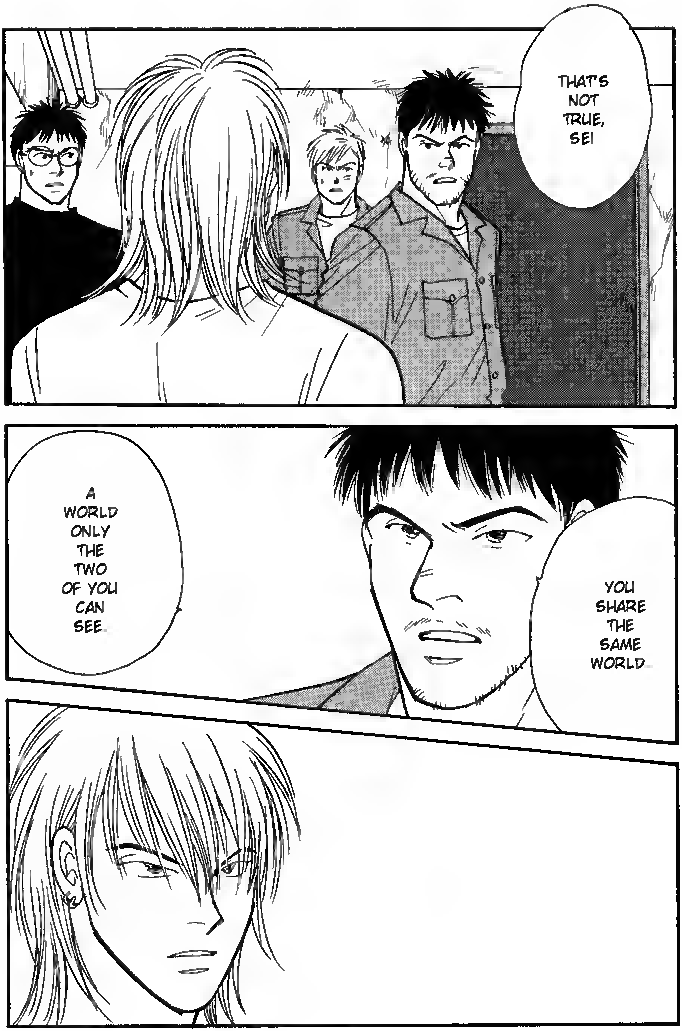
YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT THIS STUFF.
YOU'RE JUST GONNA GET YOURSELVES KILLED
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
SFX: THROW
CLICK
DAMN IT!!!
SFX: FWIP

BUT UNLIKE THESE TWO, I'M NOT GOOD AT HOLDING BACK
OOH!
I DIDN'T AIM FOR THE ARTERY. HE WON'T BLEED TOO MUCH
SO YOU'D BETTER NOT PROVOKE ME.
AND I'M NEW AT THIS, TOO.
IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS TO BECOME A BLOOD-BATH
SHOCK


SEEING YOU NOW, I REALIZE
IF YOU'D WANTED TO KILL US, YOU COULD HAVE DONE SO ANY TIME
SO YOU WANT US TO STOP?
YOU LET YOURSELF GET CAPTURED JUST TO TELL US THAT?
YOU HAVE YOUR OWN BATTLES TO FIGHT
...
MY JOB IS TO SHED BLOOD

YOU MAY NOT TRUST ME, BUT YOU TRUST HIM, RIGHT?
WHAT !?
I GAVE THE VACCINE I FOUND IN AMAMIYA'S LAB TO SHINOHARA-SENSEI
I-IMA! CAN'T WE WORK WITH HIM!?
YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU THINK-ING!?
WITH HIM AS AN ALLY --
THIS IS AMAMIYA RIN'S BRO-THER !!
YOU'D JUST BE IN MY WAY.
WHAT DID YOU SAY!? YOU FUCKING MONSTER !!
STOP IT !!

IF I WEREN'T A MONSTER LIKE HIM, I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE.
IT USED TO PISS ME OFF WHEN PEOPLE CALLED ME A MONSTER, BUT NOW I'M GLAD.
THAT'S WHAT WE WERE RELYING ON WHEN WE CAPTURED YOU IN HOPES OF LURING RIN HERE.
THE BOND BE-TWEEN IDENTI-CAL TWINS
HMPH!
YOU'LL ALWAYS PROTECT HIM IN THE END!
THE ONLY THING WE SHARE IS DNA.
THERE IS NO BOND


THAT'S NOT TRUE, SEI
YOU SHARE THE SAME WORLD
A WORLD ONLY THE TWO OF YOU CAN SEE

4.5 MILLION YEARS AFTER MAN FIRST WALKED ON TWO LEGS
YOU TWO ARE THE NEXT STEP IN HUMAN EVOLUTION
THE RESULT OF GENETIC MANIPU-LATION BY PEOPLE TRYING TO PLAY GOD.
NOT JUST YOUR BRAINS, BUT YOUR ENTIRE NERVOUS SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THESE MODIFIED GENES.
WE MAY BOTH BE HOMINIDS, BUT YOU AND I ARE AS DIFFERENT AS A HUMAN AND A MONKEY.

THE SPEED AT WHICH YOUR BRAINS PROCESS INFORMATION IS ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL
YOUR PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD MUST BE DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT FROM OURS
So that's it.
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN EVER EVEN BEGIN TO UNDER-STAND
Genetic manip-ulation
GULP
THERE IS ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON IN THIS WORLD WHO SEES WHAT YOU DO

AND THAT IS YOUR BRO-THER RN.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU HATE EACH OTHER, YOU TWO SHARE A WORLD ALL YOUR OWN.
A WORLD ONLY THE TWO OF YOU CAN SEE.

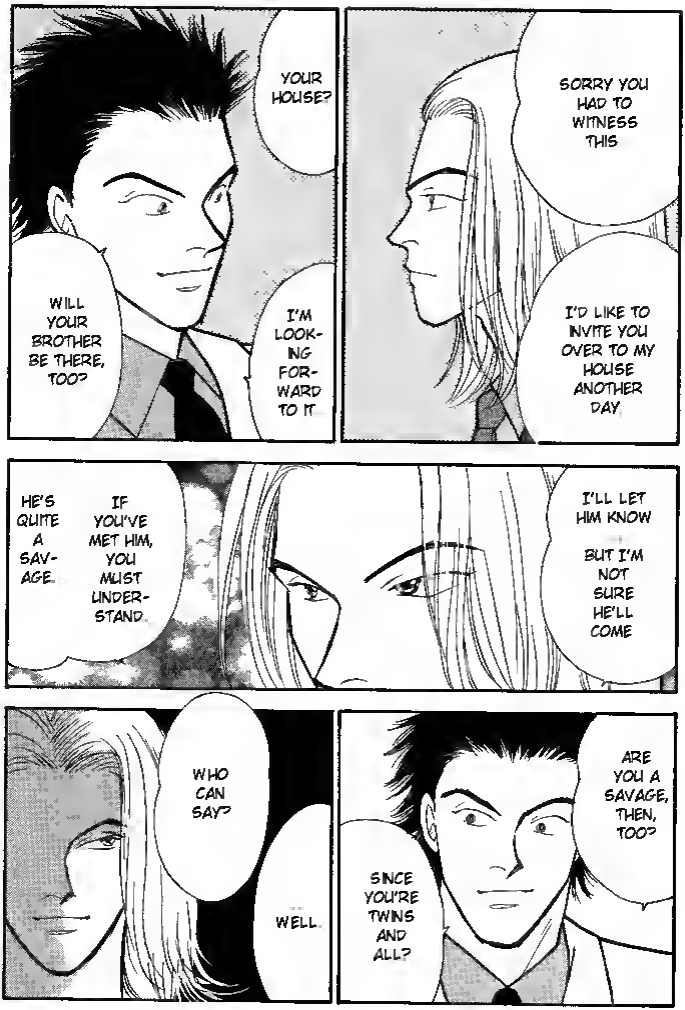
WE NEED ANOTHER STRETCHER!
ARE THERE ANY OTHER INJURED!?
I'M SORRY YOU HAD TO WITNESS THIS, MR. SING SOO-LING.
NOT AT ALL
I'M SORRY FOR BEING LATE
AFTER YOU WERE SO KIND AS TO INVITE ME.

YES
SO THIS MISFORTUNE THAT HAS BEFALLEN JAPAN AFFECTS ME PERSONALLY AS WELL
I'D HEARD YOU RECENTLY MARRIED A JAPANESE WOMAN
IS THAT SO?
I'VE COME FROM VISITING MY WIFE'S HOMETOWN, BUT IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GET INTO TOKYO RIGHT NOW
THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR, ZHU ZHENG-YING
WHO'S THAT?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, AMBASSADOR ZHU
THERE IS SO MUCH UNREST IN JAPAN RIGHT NOW
SOO-LING, SIR! I WAS SO WORRIED
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CAN'T IGNORE HIS INFLUENCE
SING SOO-LING IS THE HEAD OF ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL BUSINESS CONGLOMERATES IN THE WORLD
THAT OLD FART?
AMBASSADOR?

BUT AGE ISN'T EVERY-THING.
I WAS SUR-PRISED, TOO.
AS YOUNG AS HE IS!?
THIS IS MY SON RIN I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU PROPERLY.
HELLO
RIN!
WAS THAT BLOODY GUY YOUR OLDER BROTHER? YOUNGER?
SORRY FOR MY RUDENESS
I'M AMAMIYA RIN. NICE TO MEET YOU.

I SEE SO YOU'VE MET SEI
GRIN
HE ALMOST KILLED ME
THAT IS RIN'S OLDER TWIN BROTHER, SEI HE HAS HIS REASONS
FORGIVE HIS RUDE-NESS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M FINE
IT WAS JUST A SMALL MIS-UNDER-STAND-ING
I

I SEE
THERE DO SEEM TO BE EXTENU-ATING CIRCUM-STANCES
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS "LITTLE ACCIDENT" HAS RESULTED IN A LOT OF INJURIES
MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE OUR LEAVE TODAY
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THERE'S BEEN A BIT OF AN ACCIDENT, YOU SEE
OH, UH
AM-BASS-ADOR
MR. SOO-LING
AH, UH, WELL


YOUR HOUSE?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
WILL YOUR BROTHER BE THERE, TOO?
SORRY YOU HAD TO WITNESS THIS
I'D LIKE TO INVITE YOU OVER TO MY HOUSE ANOTHER DAY
I'LL LET HIM KNOW
BUT I'M NOT SURE HE'LL COME
IF YOU'VE MET HIM, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND
HE'S QUITE A SAVAGE.
ARE YOU A SAVAGE, THEN, TOO?
SINCE YOU'RE TWINS AND ALL?
WELL...
WHO CAN SAY?

SIR
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
ADONISES ARE TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS
GRU-MBLE
GRUM-BLE
THEY'RE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE AND THIS TIME THERE'S TWO OF THEM!
?
GIMME A BREAK!
HUH?
YET AN-OTHER ADONIS
IT'S JUST
YOU'VE BEEN SIGHING NON-STOP
HM?
YES?
XIAO-YING

THAT LONG, THIN DOUBLE-SIDED KNIFE OR SWORD ...
I'VE HEARD ITS FRAGILE APPEARANCE BELIES ITS DEADLINESS.
HOWEVER, ITS EXTREMELY SHARP BLADE MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO WIELD AND IT TAKES YEARS OF PRACTICE TO MASTER.
I THINK IT'S CALLED A SWALLOW NEEDLE ...
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE?
A SWALLOW NEEDLE? NO, NOT IN PERSON ...
IT WAS DEVELOPED BY THE HONG KONG MARTIAL ARTS MASTER WONG YIN-YUNG, WASN'T IT?
IT'S A WEAPON THAT CHOOSES ITS MASTER ...
AND HE WAS DEFINITELY CHOSEN.
DID MASTER WONG YIN-YUNG HAVE ANY JAPANESE PUPILS?
JA-PA-NESE ...?
EXTREMELY TALENTED, NO LESS ...
AND YOUNG ...
PROBABLY STILL IN HIS TEENS

I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH BLOOD-LUST.
BESIDES, THE SWALLOW NEEDLE TECHNIQUE IS SUPPOSEDLY TOP SECRET, AND ONLY A FEW CHOSEN ONES, TRAINED FROM CHILDHOOD, ARE ALLOWED TO WIELD IT.
WELL ... I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THAT ...
SIR !?
I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
HUH?
I WONDER ... IF HE'S IN MOURNING, TOO.

WHEN I SAID I WAS MOURNING MY BROTHER, HIS BLOODLUST IMMEDIATELY DISAPPEARED.
IT WAS LIKE NIGHT AND DAY
I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM AGAIN.

STAND BACK
HUH?
JUST GET BACK AGAINST THE WALL!
THREE OF THEM.
ONE
TWO

SHH!
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPEN-ING?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MAYO, I NEED YOU TO BACK ME UP.
GOT IT.
THERE'S THREE GUYS OUT THERE.
ROGER
RU-MEI, KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.
SFX SLAM
SFX SPUTTER
!?

STAB
THWIP
SFX: THUD
HUH!?
CLICK

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE NOT IGNORING YOU ANYMORE
SHOCK
AS SOON AS THEY REALIZE IT WAS A FAILURE, THEY'LL SEND SOMEONE ELSE!
WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!
ブオオオオ
SFX RUMBLE

STOP!
SHUT UP !!
STOP RIGHT THERE !!
SFX: BANG BANG BANG
SFX: RAT-ATA-TAT
ANOTHER LOOTING?
TOKYO'S BECOME A JUNGLE
THIS PLACE REEKS OF DESPAIR
NO ONE KNOWS WHEN THEY'LL GET INFECTED WITH THE KILLER VIRUS
FEAR CAN REALLY CHANGE A PERSON
THAT'S NOT IT.
THIS ISN'T REAL.

I'LL PROVE IT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?
N-NOT REAL?
RAT A TA TAT
OOF!
!?

SFX: THUD
SEI
...
SFX: BANG
ARI-
SUE
...

YOU JUST KILLED HIM!! WHAT KIND OF PROOF IS THAT!?
WH-WHAT THE HELL!?
SFX RATATATAT
HUH!?
CLICK
THIS IS MY PROOF
SFX RATATATAT
WA-AA-AH!!

IT'S FULL OF BLANKS
!?
SFX: RATATATAT
PEW
THUD
ACK!
BUT WHEN FIRING ON CIVILIANS
THEY USE THESE MARKED CARTRIDGES WHEN FIGHTING THE SDF AND POLICE
THESE ONES HAVE REAL BULLETS
THERE ARE TWO DIFFERENT CARTRIDGES

THEY NEVER MEANT TO DO ANYTHING IN THE FIRST PLACE
TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THEY'RE NOT DOING MUCH TO COMBAT THE VIRUS
WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT!?
IF THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDING OUT GUNS AND INCITING RIOTS, THEY'VE GOT TO SUPPRESS THOSE RIOTS, TOO
SEE YOU
ARI-SUE!
YOU'VE GOT TO GO INTO HIDING. AND DON'T GO ONLINE,
DON'T YOU SEE? YOU CAN'T TRUST THE GOVERNMENT OR THE POLICE

NO
NEVER MIND.
IT'S NOTHING
IT MAY SOUND CLICHED, BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY TO PUT IT
HE'S JUST WAY OUT OF OUR LEAGUE
HE IS TRULY FRIGHT-ENING

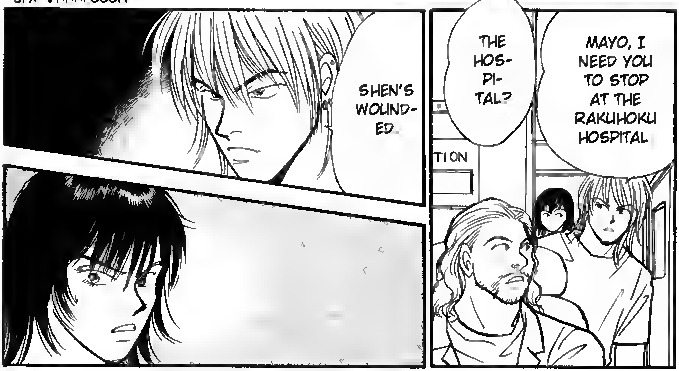
SPIT
HE'S NOT HUMAN.
I TOLD YOU, HE'S A MONSTER!
THAT'S NOT NORMAL HUMAN REACTION TIME
THERE'S NO TIME TO RESPOND
NOT EVEN THE SDF STOOD A CHANCE AGAINST HIM
YOU SAW HOW FAST HE WAS
I KNOW ANOTHER SIDE OF HIM
THE WORLD IS LIKE THEIR CHESS-BOARD AND WE'RE JUST THEIR PAWNS!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KILL AMAMIYA RIN, WE CAN'T LET ARISUE SEI LIVE, EITHER
RIGHT, IMAI !?
HUH?
HE TRIED TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE KUMIKO AND NAGAE
IF THEY WANTED TO, THEY COULD KILL MILLIONS!!

"LET'S GET STARTED, IMAI-SAN."
IN ORDER TO MAKE A SERUM TO FIGHT OFF THE VIRUS, WE NEEDED A LOT OF BLOOD FROM SOMEONE WITH ANTIBODIES
IT WOULD MEAN HIS CERTAIN DEATH
HE ACCEPTED HIS FATE WITHOUT HESITATION, AND IN THAT MOMENT,
HIS FACE WAS SO PEACEFUL AND GENTLE
IT WAS OTHER-WORLDLY

LIKE A BODHI-SATTVA
BUT IN THE END, I COULDN'T DO IT.
HE'S LIKE A DIFFER-ENT PERSON NOW.
AND NAGAE AND KUMIKO DIED.
Like he's spurring on the demon within.
Like he's trying to quash his emotions so he's no longer human.

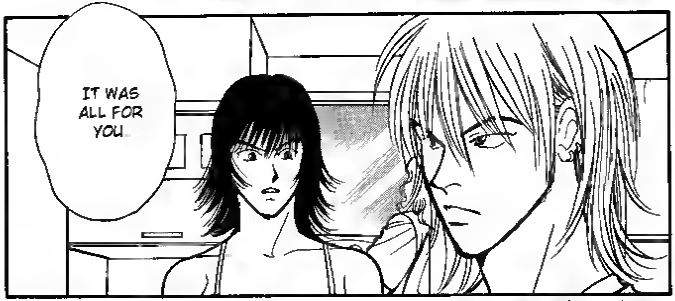
MY JOB IS TO SHED BLOOD.
BUT MORE THAN ANYONE, YOU CAN'T FORGIVE YOURSELF.
IT'S CONFUSING.
THE DEMON AND THE BODHISATTVA SHARE THE SAME FACE

SFX VRRRROOOM



YOU CAN HEAR THIS?
SEEMS IT WASN'T SERIOUS AT LEAST
YOU GOT A TRANS-MISSION, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU KNEW?
MY EARS ARE SPE-CIAL
I WASN'T TRYING TO HIDE IT
The result of genetic manipulation by people trying to play God
SO IT SEEMS
You two are the next step in human evolution
AFTER ALL, NEO GENESIS DIDN'T WANT TO RISK THEIR MERCHAN-DISE BEING STOLEN
KEN
LT KUROSAKI HAS BEEN MY "GUARD DOG" SINCE I WAS 12
KEN KNOWS?

12
So just after Ken was transferred to Cambodia
IT ALL MAKES SENSE NOW
YOU'RE THE REASON HE WENT BACK TO THE STATES
YOU'RE THE REASON HE TOSSED ASIDE HIS FUTURE AS AN ELITE OFFICER TO BE A BODYGUARD FOR NEO GENESIS



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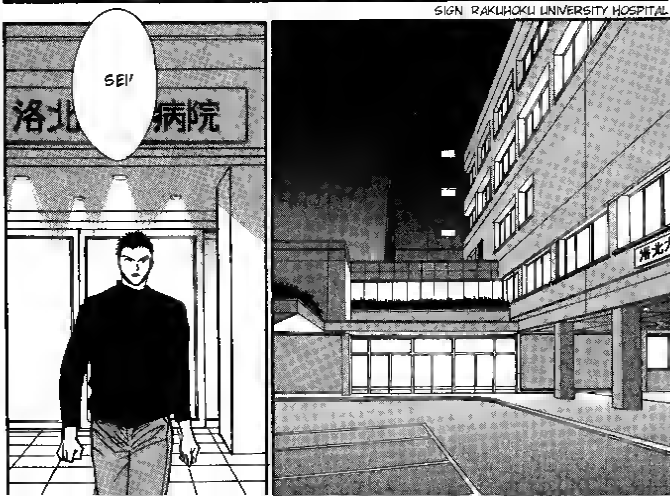

I SEE
MY UNCLE AND SHINOHARA-SENSEI
HE'S IN SURGERY AS WE SPEAK ARISUE-SENSEI AND PROFESSOR SHINOHARA ARE PERFORMING THE OPERATION.
HOW'S SHEN?
洛北大学病院
SEI!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THANK GOODNESS I FINALLY FOUND YOU!
SORRY TO ACT WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.

I WALKED ALL THE WAY FROM YOKO-HAMA! MY LEGS FEEL LIKE JELLY!
IT WAS SO HARD TO GET PAST THE CHECK-POINTS.
SERGEANT MAYO! I'VE MISSED YOU!
ME, TOO !!
WOW! YOU'RE REALLY BACK!!
TOICHI -KUN !!
SE!?

Moic-
chan
...
SEI
!?
SEI,
WHAT'S
WRONG
!?

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After Moichi loses his life to CKV, Sei is consumed by rage and vows to stop Rin's plans by force!! With Kurosaki and the others under his command, he ruthlessly destroys Amamiya's laborotories— Then eventually the biohazard spreads outside of Rakuhoku University and Tokyo falls under military rule!